

Protestors use speed guns



Ahoy Lions!

■ BRIDPORT Lions joined forces with Julia's House for a wash buckling morning of fundraising in Bucky Doo Square.

Pirate Polly joined the fundraisers ahead of West Bay Pirates Day on August 8th.

PROTESTORS will be putting down the placards and picking up speed guns in a bid to curb traffic problem through Chideock.

The war between villagers and drivers on the main thoroughfare from Bridport to Lyme Regis is set to continue, albeit in a slightly less dramatic fashion to that which saw protestors hit the news earlier this year.

Following a meeting between officials and villagers it was decided the protestors will become police volunteers to clock speeding motorists and collect data of the volume of traffic along the A35.

The volunteers will assist police and PCSOs as they continue to wage war on drivers, which has seen them stopping vehicles by repeatedly using the newly installed pedestrian crossing to halt the flow of traffic.

The speed watch idea is something of a compromise arranged by lead protestor Tony Fuller and Bridport's Inspector Caroline Naughton.

Mr Fuller said: "The protest is still on

by Paul Crompton

hold and we are looking at other aspects of the protest to put forward and to come up with another plan. We will restart the protest and perhaps take it in another direction, but the first thing is to bring health and safety on board if we can.

"We are trying a different way only while the speed watch is on. If there's no benefit from the speed watch then we reserve the right to continue the protest.

"Inspector Naughton said she wants us to be able to protest but not if it affects the community and not if queues of traffic are so long that emergency services find it hard to get through, then she would have to ask us to reduce the length of the protest."

Traffic protests have been on hold while residents try to negotiate a solution to the problem, with Mr Fuller meeting with the Highways Agency and West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin.

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RICHARD Horobin volunteers as press officer for Lyme Regis Lifeboat crew.

He has been a journalist since leaving school at 16 and completed his apprenticeship as a trainee reporter on a weekly paper in Berkshire. Richard worked on newspapers in Surrey, Buckinghamshire, Birmingham and Bristol before joining the BBC in 1970.

After 25 years at the BBC, Richard managed the media services department of Hampshire Constabulary and retired six-years-ago before moving to Lyme Regis two-and-half-years-ago.

He is currently busy photographing and reporting on events during Lyme Regis Lifeboat Week.

■ WHAT do you like about living in Lyme Regis?

The beautiful coastline, the delightful harbour, and the friendly people who made moving here such a joy. Oh, and then there are those lovely hills in the town!

■ WHAT would you change about the town if you could?

I would level out those hills. I would also make the timetable for the town bus service simpler to fathom out. I also think it is time to consider some sort of one-way traffic system. How much longer can we tolerate bits being knocked off our buildings?

■ WHY did you decide to get involved with the RNLI?

My only involvement with the RNLI before moving to Lyme Regis was through my work as a journalist. I went to an RNLI Guild meeting where it was mentioned that Lyme needed a press officer. Someone on my table more or less put my hand up for me.

■ WHY is it important that people support Lifeboat Week?

It is vital that people support Lifeboat Week. The RNLI is a charity with no help from the government and every penny donated helps to keep our crews and the boats ready to go to sea to save lives.

■ WHAT is your favourite Lifeboat Week event?

It has to be the bathtub race. But bathtubs are becoming rather sophisticated as anyone who saw Sunday's event will testify. I must say I had a little sympathy for the traditional bathtub crews, but it was great fun and enjoyed by thousands.



■ DO you think it is important that more young people join the lifeboat crew?

It is crucial that we encourage youngsters to join the crew. In Lyme Regis there is a tremendous will to promote the volunteer ethic to young people. We have three teenagers who have just qualified as sea-going crew and half a dozen more youngsters are working on their Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme with the lifeboat crew.

■ WHAT are your other personal interests and hobbies?

I am a keen non-league football fan and have watched

Lyme Regis a few times. My main allegiance is still to Eastleigh FC in Hampshire, near where I used to live. I enjoy involvement with the U3A in Lyme Regis and I am press officer for the group trying to restore the Three Cups as a hotel. I also do a couple of shifts a month in the lifeboat shop at the harbour.

■ WHAT did you do at the BBC?

I joined the BBC in 1970 when the Pebble Mill studios were opened in Birmingham. I was a newsroom journalist, and later became producer of the nightly news programme Midlands Today. In 1980 I moved to Southampton to become Editor of BBC South and was responsible for the television news output for that region.

■ WHAT would you do if you won the lottery?

I would re-build the Three Cups Hotel if Palmers would sell it to me, provide a new lifeboat for the town, and have my own personal car parking space (maybe two) right in the centre of town.

■ WHAT three items would you like if you were stranded on a desert island?

A radio so that I could listen to Sounds of the Sixties on Saturday mornings, a powerful pair of binoculars to look out for ships and a box of matches.

■ WHICH three people would you invite to your ideal dinner party?

Ken Dodd. I met him once and my sides are still splitting. Sir Bobby Charlton because in those days it really was a beautiful game, and Sir Ian Botham.

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CALLING ALL ASPIRING CHEFS - WIN A COOK-OFF WITH DORSET'S TWO TOP CHEFS, MAT FOLLAS AND RUSSELL BROWN, AT THE DORSET COUNTY SHOW

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Cooking is a big theme at this year's Melplash Show

THIS year the Melplash Show has an impressive list of cooking competitions that all the family can enter, including baking and decorating cakes, various breads, and two new culinary competitions for fish cakes and curry dishes.

All these competitions are open to all amateur cooks, young and old.

In keeping with the cooking theme, Valentine Warner will be the celebrity guest.

Valentine grew up on a farm in Dorset and remembers with affection visiting the Melplash Show in his youth. He is now better known for his cookery skills following his successful BBC Two series, "What to Eat Now".

At the show, he will be signing copies of his popular "What to Eat Now" books, and will be judging a new children's creative competition sponsored by Lyme Media and Events Ltd.

Children have been asked to design an advertisement to include the copy line "Eat Healthy - Eat Local", and Valentine will be presenting £20 book tokens to the two age group winners and £10 to

kens to the runners-up at the Lyme Media and Events stand at the show-ground at 2pm.

Entries are acceptable to noon on the morning of the show by taking them to the Lyme Media stand.

Details of the competition can be found on page 20 of this week's paper or from the Melplash Show office in South Street, Bridport.

The two new competitions involve cooking a curry and fishcakes.

The Best Curry competition sponsored by the Bridport Taj Mahal, and Sea Spring Seeds, West Bexington involves producing a curry dish (any type) made of lamb, chicken or vegetable or a combination of either (without rice or bread).

The winner will receive a £40 voucher to eat at the Taj Mahal, with a selection of curry cookbooks, including two signed by Pat Chapman, Britain's curry king, as second prize, and a selection of Bonsai chilli plants from Seed Spring Seeds for the third prize.

The 'Best Fishcake' competition, kindly sponsored by the Riverside Restaurant, West Bay in-

volves the cooking of three fishcakes of the same recipe with an accompanying sauce of your own choice.

The winner will win an

£80 voucher to eat at the Riverside, the runner-up one for £40.

The full schedule of cookery competitions can be viewed on the Show's

website www.melplashshow.co.uk or can be obtained from the Show office [23 South Street, Bridport, DT6 3NT.

Helen Choudhury, of the

Taj Mahal in Bridport will also be showing visitors at the show how to cook one of her delicious fish curry dishes.

■ BRIDPORT Rotary Club Past President Deen Baksh completed his year in office by presenting a cheque for £732 to his chosen charity the Bridport Moving On group.

He is seen presenting the cheque to group support worker Debbie Latham watched by volunteer Ros Copson.

The charity helps lonely people and has a drop in centre at the Youth Club in Gundry Lane.



Protestors swap placards for speed guns

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A total of four separate demonstrations were held from May 5th.

The demonstrations were organised in protest against the HGV vehicles that use the route, increasing pollution levels and causing damage to the roads and buildings.

Protestors are hoping the demonstrations will re-ignite plans for a bypass.

Inspector Caroline Naughton described a meeting

with Mr Fuller, arranged to assess the results of last week's village meeting, as "constructive".

"We are just putting everything in place at the moment and hope to have the Speed Watch scheme in place before the end of school holidays," said inspector Naughton.

"Most of the volunteers have to become police volunteers and we just have to do the paper work for that. A similar scheme has been piloted in Warmwell, near Dorchester, and it has worked well there."

The volunteers will receive basic training, showing them how to use the equipment and what data is needed. Then once deployed will be working with police and PCSO, supporting them and carrying out



Pirates return

PIRATES are set to return to plunder the good folk of West Bay and its visitors before passing on their 'treasure' to Julia's House, Dorset's children's hospice.

The popular pirate-themed event has something for the whole family including games, hook a duck, majorettes, Morris dancing and a best dressed pirate/wench competition.

And for those feeling slightly less energetic there are cream teas, charity stalls, tombolas, raffle, lucky dip, treasure chest and tug o'war at 5pm.

Lin Hudswell, Community Fundraising Manager at Julia's House said: "We are delighted that the organisers of Pirates' Day have again decided to give us the proceeds of this fabulous event. I know it will be a great day, it's not to be missed!"

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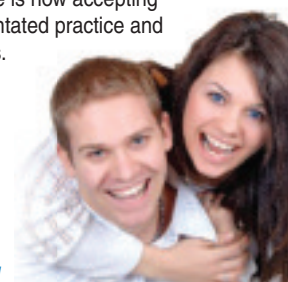
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Take the tap water taste test

THIRSTY residents are being dared to take a tap water challenge and re-discover the taste of clean, fresh tap water.

Dorset councils are calling for local people to turn back to the tap as part of a new campaign to help save money, waste and energy.

Recycling teams will be out and about making a splash at events in Weymouth, Portland

and the west of the county promoting the benefits of ditching bottled water in favour of filling up from the tap. Most people cannot taste the difference between bottled and tap water, so local residents are being challenged to see whether they can. Those that guess correctly could receive a free refillable water bottle.

The campaign by Dorset Reduction and Recycling Group is designed to help promote reduce, reuse and recycling messages to young people and families across the county throughout July and August.

Dorset reduction and recycling group chairman

Marten Gregory said: "People lead busy lifestyles and so it's easy to grab a bottle of water when you're on the go, but tap water tastes just as good and it's much better for the environment. It's safe, has a low carbon footprint and generates no packaging waste.

"It is also very cheap - less than a penny per litre

- so at a time when people may be looking to tighten their purse strings, it makes sense to save money and to reduce the carbon footprint by choosing tap over bottled water.

"So whether on the beach, playing sport or enjoying a barbie this summer, we're encouraging residents to quench their thirst by using a re-

fillable water bottle. It is also handy to keep a jug of tap water chilling in the fridge for warm summer days."

Tap water challenge roadshows will be at the East Gardens summer fete on Portland on August 14th from 10am-4pm and at Budmouth Leisure Centre, Weymouth, on August 24th from 2-6pm.

Children's centre signs up 500th user

BROADMAYNE Sure Start Children's Centre has registered more than 500 parents and children to receive free support.

The project, behind Broadmayne First School in Knighton Lane, is managed by Barnardo's South West on behalf of Dorset County Council.

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Broadmayne Sure Start Children's Centre includes offices, meeting rooms, a creche, kitchen and outdoor play area.

It opened in 2008 and now forms part of a cluster of projects which also cover Piddle Valley and Sherborne.

Barnardo's team leader Julia Lake said: "We have now registered more than 500 parents and children - which is a large number for such a small area -

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■ THE MAYOR of Bridport Councillor Geoff Ackerman with his escort Councillor Gillian Summers under the floral arch

Twinners enjoy the blessing of the sea

OVER 30 members of the Bridport – St Vaast La Hougue Twinning Association travelled to the French port recently to witness the Bénédiction de la Mer (Blessing of the Sea); among them The Mayor of Bridport Councillor Geoffrey Ackerman and his escort Councillor Gillian Summers (Vice-Chairman WDDC) as well as two former mayors Councillor Sandra Brown and Joyce Dunford.

The group which included many members of the 41 Club and their partners were received at two receptions; one at the home of twinning president Mme Pinteaux overlooking the bay, and the other at the Town Hall by invitation of the Mayor Jean Lepetit.

The Benediction de la Mer ceremony, which happens every ten years took place under a perfect blue sky, the town and boats having been decorated with more than a million hand made paper flowers. The Bishop of the Manche Department, Monseigneur Stanislaus Lelanne, officiated with the help of local clergy. He was met at the floral arch entry to St Vaast by a civic party, which included the Mayor of Bridport. The Bishops party processed through the crowded, flower decked streets to the Place Belle Isle on the quayside where a Mass was held before a packed congregation.

Integral to the Mass was the moving recitation of every St Vaast fisherman lost at sea since 1945 with the name of their boat. Approximately 15,000 people witnessed the service.

by Stuart Broom



■ THE decorated boats at the Benediction de la Mer - GPH



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MUST BE WITHIN A 6 MILE RADIUS OF THE TOWN HALL
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6. BEST WALKING ENTRY IN PROCESSION (wheeled and/or motorised)
7. BEST FLOAT IN PROCESSION
8. BEST YOUTH ENTRY including SCHOOLS and PRE-SCHOOLS (float or walking)
9. THE DT6 MOST INNOVATIVE ENTRY (float or walking)
10. THE SPECTATORS CHOICE (as voted by readers of the VIEW FROM after the event)

Please indicate with a tick the classes that you wish to enter. 9 and 10 are automatic entry.
Prize money will be 1st £50, runner up £20 on all classes

Entries will be judged on route.

The results will be announced at the stage on Bucky Doo after the Carnival.

All cups to be held for one year and returned to Bridport Carnival Committee by the 1st July 2011, these can be returned to A.G. Down, 66 South Street, Bridport. The winners are responsible for the engraving on the cup/trophy.

Certificates will be awarded on the day. Prize money, cups and trophies will be awarded at a presentation evening on Sunday 24th October 2010, 7:30pm at Bridport Conservative Club.

Full details regarding your arrival time and location for judging will be sent to you nearer the date, toilets will be provided in the vicinity, please respect the house holders.

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PLANS to rebuild Mosterton's village hall have taken a boost following the huge success of the annual Summer Show.

Funds from the event will go towards the village funds and be shared out between the church and the hall, which is being renovated step by step.

The event saw crowds wandering around the vintage tractors, cars, stationary engines and stalls during the two days.

This year the tractor pulling competition was a big hit again with crowds flocking to see the spectacle.



■ ANGELA Dobel, Ruby-Jenner, Ben Davies and John Davies with their 1940 Rushton Hornsbury Pumping Unit



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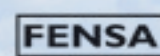
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Geoff's as fit as a fiddle

by Paul Crompton

AN OCTIGINARIAN is proving it's never too late to get fit as he continues to regularly pump iron as the oldest member of Bridport Leisure Centre.

RAF veteran Geoffrey Seward, 89, has been attending the gym at least once a week for 10 years after being "prescribed" a course of exercise.

Geoffrey said: "About ten years ago there was a fitness distribution for old people and if you went to the doctor he would give you a prescription, something like a medical one, which you could bring along here and in other words have a short course of exercise geared toward your age."

"I suppose the exercise I like to use is the leg press which is the easiest because you sit there and gently push, the other is the stepper, but I'm only allowed to do that for one minute, which is just as well because then it would be a case of I was the oldest."

"I also like the rowing machine because rowing was my sport in university back in the 40's; I like to do a 100 pulls which I think could just

about get me to Walton on Thames."

Geoffrey, who is registered blind has not always been so active, in the RAF he would skip sports lessons by pretending to work, or waking around with a pair of boots, which he had borrowed

from some else, saying he was getting them re-soled.

Gym supervisor Luke Haytor said it was never too old to exercise and was a good way to combat health related problems.

"The retirement community here is something like 50 per cent so elderly

people can really feel the benefit of exercise based on what they are capable of doing," he said.

"Doctors are not just giving out medication these days they are referring them to the gym, its not necessarily curing them but preventing them from getting worse."



■ **FIT FOR LIFE:** muscleman Geoffrey Seward, 89, is the oldest member of Bridport Leisure Centre. Pictured with gym supervisor Luke Haytor

Homer flies the nest for West Bay holiday

By Tom Glover

A WEST Bay resident recently had a rather unusual house guest stay with him for the week as he took a break from life up north.

John May, of the "Pirates Day" engineering department, was working on a game for the upcoming event when he was first visited by his new friend.

His guest was a racing pigeon, now named "Homer" due to his inability to get home, who became a familiar face for a week and enjoyed full board accommodation with porridge for breakfast and cereal for lunch.

The pigeon even waddled into the family home one evening as John was watching an England World Cup game. This proved to be the last straw for "Homer" who, after stealing John's ham sandwich whilst he ate lunch on the patio, made his way back up country.

John said: "I hope Homer wasn't turned into a pigeon pie as he wasn't much good as a racing pigeon."



■ **PIGEON PAL** - John with his house guest "Homer"

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Happy headache for art judges



■ **WINNERS** from left: Best Oil Painting Elise Miles; Best water Colour John Moseley; Best Painting in Acrylics Jill Preston; best in Pastel Jenny Angold (not pictured); Other medium Val Corzan; best Sea Scape Pippa Harvey; Best Animal Painting Sonia Rose; bwest Flower Painting Raymond Grey; Mixed medium marnie Shaw

WITH over 250 pieces of art this year's Bridport Art Society annual awards evening was a happy headache for the judges.

A total of 75 artists exhibited their work which ranged a host of mediums from oils to acrylic and photos to tapestry during the competition at the town's art centre.

It marked the progression of the society since its inception 53-years-ago, something not lost on the judges, professional artist Michael Chappell, who has donated a award, and the director of Bridport Arts Centre Lindsay Brooks.

Mr Chappell said: "I think it just gets better every year, and it made the judging extremely difficult.

"I know all judges say that but really we had to had to go from short-list to short-list to a short-list. So many could

by Paul Crompton

have won the prize.

"We were looking for something that had that extra little bit of quality which made it stand out from the rest. It was hard enough to judge but an impossible task to pick the very best piece of art here tonight."

The society holds three exhibitions a year with work from its 160 members.

Having been involved with the society for over 10 years Chair Ann Martin said she was amazed at what had been achieved artistically in that time.

Mrs Martin said: "So many people say to me I wish I could paint but I know that if they had the courage to pick up a brush and have a go, they can, so come to the club and with lots of encouragement learn how to paint."

Calls to make big lunch a regular event

TRANSITION Town Bridport's (TTB) "Big Lunch" could become a regular event following its success last weekend.

Picnickers enjoyed the community lunch, and praised it as a way to meet others, and there

were calls for the event to be repeated in the future.

TTB co-ordinated the picnic, which had been inspired by the Eden Project's "Big Lunch" campaign, designed to get communities eating to-

gether.

Around 30 people gathered in the Community Orchard on Sunday for the event and those taking part supported the TTB "green" theme by enjoying local produce from re-usable containers.



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Newbery painting comes home to town museum



■ **COMING HOME** - The newly acquired

A PAINTING by one of Bridport's most renowned artists will be the centrepiece of a new acquisitions exhibition at the town's museum this August.

The Bridport Museum recently purchased the original Fra Newbery painting for just shy of £4500 at a Bearnas Hampton & Littlewood auction in Exeter, with the assistance of the Friends of Bridport Museum and the Bridport History Society who donated £500 to the cause.

The artist, who was raised and educated in Bridport, went on to become the Director of the Glasgow School of Art in 1885 and is widely acknowledged to be a key figure in the promotion of the work of Charles Rennie Mackintosh and the Glasgow School.

Bridport Town Hall contains a series of panels by Newbery depicting key figures and events in the history of Bridport. The interior of the hall was redecorated under the artist's supervision in 1925 and a total of nine of his works are displayed in the building.

Bridport Museum Curator Alice Martin said: "Although it is truly exciting to bring the painting to Bridport, so associated with the late great artist via his work in the town hall, it has left our acquisitions fund rather depleted, so we will be gearing up in the next few months to raise specifically targeted funds for the collection account. Any ideas would be gratefully received by our fundraising officer Emily Weeks."

If you have any fundraising ideas for the museum then contact Emily at fundraising@bridportmuseum.co.uk.



■ **WORKING TOGETHER** - Builders Rob and Steve of ISG Pearce Ltd get a hand from the pupils

Pupils get a helping hand from builders

BUILDERS working on a new affordable housing development in Bridport have taken time out from their busy schedule to give a local primary school a helping hand.

Builders ISG Pearce Ltd have been working on the Dibdin View development at Flaxhayes which, when complete, will include a footbridge providing a much needed link to local schools.

One of those schools, St Cather-

by Tom Glover

ine's Primary School, is already benefiting from the link. The building firm recently donated £250 to the school's PTFA and last week two of the staff popped by the school to help install a new water pipe and outdoor tap.

The pupils, who tend to the school garden, said they found it hard to

keep their vegetables watered in the summer. The nearest tap had been inside the school and the younger children found it difficult to carry water up to their vegetable plots.

On Wednesday of last week construction manager, Richard Magnier, sent two of his builders along to help solve the problem. After a hard day's work digging a trench for the new water pipe the school now have a new outdoor tap in their garden.

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Farewell and thanks



■ **BYE MISS:** Departing headteacher Veronique Singer on the steps of St Catherine's School flanked by pupils.

AS the academic year came to a close pupils at a Bridport school said a sad farewell to their year six class and to their headteacher.

Headteacher of Bridport's St Catherine's School for the last three years, Veronique Singer, is moving on to another headship at Radipole, Weymouth.

By Paul Crompton

Ms Singer said: "I have hugely enjoyed my time here, it's a very special school with lovely children, parents and staff.

"We've transformed the school building and grounds and I will miss it very much and I hope the

new head will carry on doing great things.

Budding thespians from 'Owl Class' year six finished their time at the school by putting on a production of Wind in the Willows in front of parents, pupils.



■ **FOND FAREWELL:** departing pupils from St Catherine's school put on a production of Wind in the Willows.

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Pizza in the garden

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On Saturday August 7th the garden will mark its first harvests and the start of its low energy cooking workshops with a day of cooking, tasting, craft activities and demonstrations and good food, making use of the wood-fired bread oven. The project is keen to recruit new members, with or without gardening skills, but particularly would like to invite those who want to make a start growing their own food or sharing produce and skills.

Pizza in the Garden will run from 12 noon to 4pm on Saturday, August 7th.

Vikings invade

ABBOTSBURY Children's Farm is due to be invaded yet again by the Vikings.

This team of historical re-enactors will camp at the farm bringing to life the story of the Vikings much to the delight of the children and visitors involved. The day's highlight are Viking battle practises, the children are issued with swords and trained in Viking battle techniques. These skills are not wasted as they then put them to use against a hoard of huge Viking warriors in a mock battle! Somehow the children always manage to defend the farm and overcome the invaders.

Debbie Warren, farm manager, said "the Vikings are great fun, the staff enjoy them being here just as much as the visitors".

The Viking days will take place on August 14th and 15th.

The farm is open 7 days a week from 10am until 6pm last admission is at 5pm. The Farm is located in Abbotbury on the B3157 coast road between Weymouth and Bridport.

Restoration of Rasher

A STUDENT stonemason from Weymouth College has been restoring a stone pig for Kingston Maurward College just in time for their summer visitors.

The pig, originally carved by Weymouth College student Joanna Szuwalska in 1998, came back to the stone masonry department's new home at Dorset Construction & Training Centre for a bit of a makeover.

The stone pig, affectionately named Rasher by the team at the centre, had lost its snout, ears and

a little of one leg during its time outside one of the pig sties at Kingston Maurward College.

Ian Chalmers, a Level 2 Diploma student, took on the job of restoring Rasher to his former glory. In order to replace the ears and snout, Ian had to dowel pieces of stone onto the base of the remaining parts and then carve them into shape.

Richard Mortimer, Stone Masonry Lecturer at Weymouth College, explained that after a few months back in the outdoors Rasher will look as though he has never been away from Kingston

Maurward College: "You'll see that Rasher has some spots on him and this is caused by natural weathering which is also called 'patina'. His new snout and ears will soon blend in with the rest of him and he will have a new home at Kingston Maurward away from the pig sties!"

The stone pig will soon be proudly displayed at the entrance to the Animal Park and Gardens at Kingston Maurward where it can be admired by visitors and students.



RASHER being restored



Ladybirds at Burton Bradstock fete

GARDENS and gardening provide the theme for this year's Burton Bradstock Fete with a couple of giant ladybirds reportedly winging their way towards the village.

Larry and Lucy are due to make a flying visit to Burton Bradstock Fete, on the look out for some fabulous flowers from the gorgeous gardens in the area.

Along with the customary features of a traditional country fete – the afternoon will be jam-packed with things to see, to buy, to watch and to take part in and include a magnificent display of floral arrangements in the church, as part of A Celebration of Flowers.

There will also be face painting, races, Punch and Judy Other 'Catching the Rat', the 'Frog Game', a Pig Race and 'White Elephant' and much more.

This popular annual event is also the place for the adults to browse for a book, pick up a plant, purchase a preserve, choose a cake and chat over a cup of tea.

All proceeds from this event will go towards the annual upkeep and expenses in the life and work of St Mary's Church.

The Burton Bradstock Church Fete will be held in St Mary's Rectory Garden on Thursday, August 5th starting at 2 pm.



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The 19th Charmouth Fayre will start at 1.30pm with a fancy dress parade from The Court on The Street, opposite the Royal Oak, to the playing fields in Barrs Lane.

The fayre will then be officially opened and fancy dress entries will be judged with categories including individuals and pairs or groups. Everyone is invited to join in.

The Karizma Majorettes from Axminster will perform at 2.15pm, followed by the Dorset Police Dog Display Team at 3pm.

Everyone will then have a chance to show off their pooches for 50 pence each in a family dog show with 12 categories, including best puppy, best veteran dog and waggiest tail, at 3.45pm.

The entertainment will continue throughout the afternoon with Dr Turbeville's Morris Men from Crewkerne performing at 3.30pm and a tug of war competition at 4pm.

The Ottery St Mary Silver Band will also be playing at the fayre and Charmouth Bowls Club will be staging a competition. Children will be entertained by a show from the Puppetree

Company, and the Magical Moon magician will be wowing crowds all day with his special tricks.

There will also be a display by the Mini Car Club and a chance to meet the local fire brigade and their engine.

Other fun stalls and traditional games will include hoopla, football games, crockery smash, a tombola, bottle stall, coconut shy, cake stall, skittle alley, face painting, a bouncy castle and raffle with cash prizes.

A Party in the Park will be held in the evening with live music from indie rock covers band Mice With Glasses - a change to the fayre's usual entertainment, which organisers hope party-goers will enjoy.

Gates will re-open at 7pm for the evening party with barbecue and licensed bar. Entrance fee for adults costs £1.50, which covers the barbecue, and children under 15 years get in free of charge.

The evening of entertainment will be topped off with a grand firework display at 10.30pm.

Organiser Anthea Gillings said: "We hope everyone comes along and has a good time. We would like to say thank you for all the support and help we receive."



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Fun facts needed for Little book of Dorset

DORSET Cereals has commissioned acclaimed writer of Lovely Little Books, Emma Mansfield, to create the Little Book of Dorset.

Emma, who's "Little Book of Cornwall" became an overnight hit, will be starting her research quest for the new book this summer and as part of its support of this Dorset Cereals is encouraging people to send in ideas, thoughts and quirky facts about the County through its website www.dorsetcereals.co.uk/littlebook

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"We are really thrilled to be working with Emma and are very excited about the prospect of creating the Little Book of Dorset.

"Emma first popped in to see us as part of her work with the Eden Project and we absolutely loved the idea of Lovely Little Books.

"We are incredibly proud of our roots at Dorset Cereals and our work with Emma is giving us and people who live and love Dorset the opportunity to talk about all

the things which make the County so unique!" said Mandy Cooper, Head of Communications at Dorset Cereals.

From Dorset Knob throwing to the rumours of the Cerne Abbas Giant, Dorset is full of little known fun facts and stories.

For example, did you know that Poole is home to some of the UK's best looking women? Out of all five Miss Worlds from Great Britain, Poole has had two winners - Anne Sidney in 1964 and Sarah Jane-Hutt in 1973.

The new Little Book of Dorset, which is due to be published in spring 2011, will be a colourful and delightful collection of bite sized trivia and miscellanea, both known and unknown. Over the next six months Emma will be travelling around the County on the look-out for the 'not many people will know that' facts that will really help to bring the book to life.

The Dorset Cereals research page for the new Little Book of Dorset can be found at www.dorsetcereals.co.uk/littlebookofdorset.

Summer fun thanks to Barnados charity

DORSET families are being signposted to a summer of fun thanks to a new website from a local project.

The Barnados' Parent Support Adviser Service works with families to encourage children to overcome challenges and achieve their potential.

One of the most popular ways to engage with parents has been through the provision of free activities such as circus skills, arts, crafts, picnics and storytelling.

Barnados has organised a wide range of events throughout July and August, details of which can now be found at www.barnados.org.uk/dorsetpsa

The website also includes a description of the service and how it can help, as well as contact details for local staff.

Managed by Barnados South West and funded through Dorset County Council, the PSA project supports parents with their children's social, emotional and behavioural problems in order to improve levels of educational attainment.

It also helps parents to find support to deal with drug or alcohol misuse, marital or financial difficulties, domestic abuse, imprisonment, bereavement or disability.

Project workers cover Beaminster, Blandford, Bridport, Christchurch, Corfe, Dorchester, Ferndown, Gillingham, Lyme Regis, Purbeck, Shaftesbury, Sherborne, Sturminster Newton, Weymouth, Portland and Wimborne. Barnados' children's services manager Jeremy Coombe said: "Our teams offer free and

non-judgemental advice to all families of all backgrounds.

"One of the best ways to reach out to parents and understand their needs has been through our holiday activities scheme.

"Families can access our support in a fun and informal environment while their children enjoy learning new skills and making new

friends.

"We hope the new website will encourage even more people to have a look at what we have to offer."

For further information on the Parent Support Adviser Service, call 01305 250161 or email jeremy.coombe@barnados.org.uk.

£80,000 grant for debt advice

DORSET has been given nearly £80,000 by Wessex Water to help debt advice agencies across the county.

The money forms part of £250,000 given to the region including Somerset, Bristol, most of Wiltshire and parts of Gloucestershire.

Debt advice agencies provide invaluable advice to people struggling to pay their bills and among Dorset groups to benefit are Citizens Advice Bureau in Weymouth and Portland, Dorchester and Bridport.

Wessex Water consumer affairs head Sue Lindsay said the company had given cash to debt advice agencies so they could continue providing important free advice to customers.

She added: "We want to help customers in Dorset struggling to pay their water and sewerage bills get the support and advice they need. The work of debt advice agencies is a fundamental part of this and could help people turn their lives around."

Wessex Water said it had provided funding to debt advice agencies in its region for a

number of years and money recently donated had enabled some organisations to continue employing staff who offered essential help.

Others put the grant towards resources or used it to fund the work of advisors responsible for training volunteers and helping them develop their skills.

Mrs Lindsay said that the company recognised that debt advice was essential for some customers.

She said: "Many customers are not aware of the full range of benefits and tax credits that are available. As well as offering debt advice, agencies can also ensure customers are claiming all the benefits to which they are entitled."

The funding will help agencies inform more people about Wessex Water's Restart and Restart Plus schemes along with its Assist tariff - all in place to help customers who are in financial difficulty get back on track and in control of their finances.



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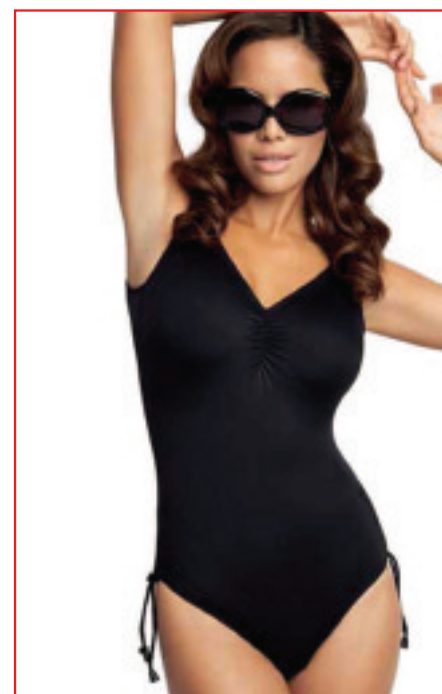
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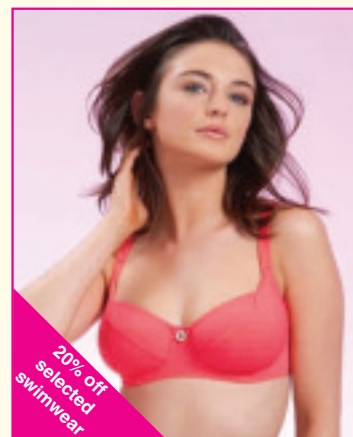
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Ingrid Pearse holds the digital camera, and Liberty Beecham the Winners' Shield.

Burton Bradstock pupils get snappy

PUPILS AT Burton Bradstock Primary School celebrated with a new camera, after getting snappy and winning the inter-class photo competition.

DRIMPTON

THE WORLD famous RAF aerobatic Red Arrows are coming to the skies above Drimpton to help open their village Fun Day on Saturday, August 21st.

The idea was the brainchild of ex-RAF pilot and leader of the village Youth Club Mike Saunders, to raise funds to maintain the momentum of their new youth club.

The planes are scheduled for 12.30pm and will be the big attraction during an afternoon of activities, including Homemade Fair, Football, Tug-of-War, Archery, Steam Train and Pony Rides with refreshments and BBQ.

Parking and entry is free, with gates opening at 11.30am and events running non-stop from 12noon to 12midnight.

Pupils took photographs during their last term of local scenes around the village, linked to specific topics they were learning about. The winners were Class Three with the judges deciding that in particular the composition of the photographs depicting their chosen topic of 'Allotment', made them worthy winners.

Class Three were awarded the winners shield along with the complementary prize donated by Burton Bradstock ONLINE, of a Panasonic digital camera for all the students to share.

Headteacher, Claire Staple said: "I was very impressed with the standard of all the children's entries and want to thank the ONLINE committee for presenting the school with another digital camera for all the pupils to use."

"The children have enjoyed taking the photographs and as a school we are very pleased to take part once again in this community related activity."

Music for all at Broadwindsor

MUSICAL prodigies from Broadwindsor Primary School impressed their parents when they showcased their newfound talents at an end of year concert.

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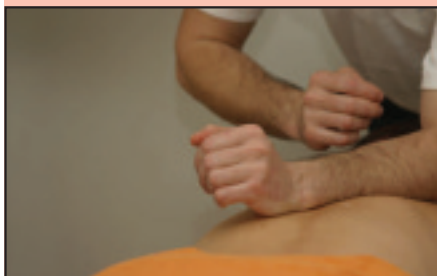
John was trained by Clare Maxwell-Hudson, a leading authority who pioneered the use of massage within the NHS. Being taught by the premier massage therapist in the country was inspiring, and gave John in-depth practical and theoretical knowledge.

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If you need your keys cut, hundreds are available in store if they don't have what you want they will order it in for you.

The shop is the perfect place to visit if you are planning a holiday. Their range of quality luggage and bags is second to none. Staff will be happy to discuss your travel plans and have up to date information on which bags are suitable dimensions for each airline's allowances. You will also find a massive selection of travel accessories essential for

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Not only are Shoetrees an expert on shoe repair, key cutting, and engraving centre, but their quality goods and outstanding service give it the feel of the travel section of a department store, and so make it a must for all shoppers.

Weekend fun at Antelope Walk!

Everybody is invited to Antelope Walk in Dorchester on Saturday August 7th between 9am and 5pm for a very special event.

The event is to raise substantial charity funds for the Weldmar Trust Hospice Foundation and in particular Joseph Weld Hospice, which you may know is highly regarded as a special friend of Dorchester.

The entire Walk will be decked out with bunting and flags and both

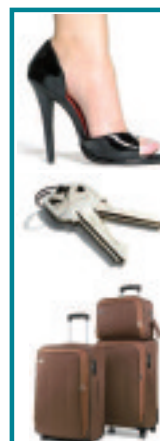
entrances will be well signed with large banners. All this is being provided by the Weldmar Trust so will be in their colours and logos.

Various shop units have donated to the entertainment fund for the day and have raised about £450. This fund is to pay for various musicians who will be entertaining the public on the day.

Many of the shops along the walk will be holding special activities to

join in, as well as holding collections for The Weldmar Trust. Activities include free tasting of coffee, goodie bag distribution, raffles, a treasure hunt, fancy dress, special offers and much, much more.

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Their trained and helpful staff are always available to provide guidance regarding special dietary needs, bodycare and food supplements. The shop is open from 9:00am to 5:30pm Monday to Saturday and is a stockist of Solgar Vitamins, Biocare, Tisserand Aromatherapy products, Burts Bees and Dr Hauschka Skincare, which has recently been voted The Sunday Times Best Natural Bodycare Brand 2010.

Unlike the rest of their stores, Dorchester has its very own therapy room with attendant therapists offering Acupuncture, Allergy Testing, Aromatherapy Massage, Chiropody, Hopi Ear Candle treatment, Foresight Pre-conceptual Care, Indian Head Massage, Hair Mineral Analysis, Hypnotherapy, Homeopathy, Holistic Massage, Nutrition, Reiki, Reflexology and Sports Massage. Please phone for an appointment.



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There are four areas where you can eat with old world charm, two inside, a central section in a covered courtyard and a very pleasant garden out back. The small restaurant/wine bar is excellent for morning coffees right through to a full varied lunch menu. Ideal for families, you can choose from a range of light lunchtime snacks such as baguettes, sandwiches and jacket potatoes. Their hot chocolate with whippy cream and a flake is highly recommended.

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A new word in style for county town

A shop that mixes the work of Dorset designers with internationally famous names is the latest addition to Dorchester's buoyant retail scene.

Eureka is the second retail venture by entrepreneur Tim Altham, whose business until now has been in supplying quality retailers with stylish stationery and fashion accessories. The first Eureka store opened in September 2009 in Swanage.

Products at the Dorchester store include stationery and accessories from Designers Guild, beauty products from Drenched and Glamourflage in Australia, TOKYObay watches from San Francisco, stationery and ceramics from Cath Kidston and Nora jewellery from

Norway (exclusive to Eureka).

Designers from Dorset are responsible for the shop's lively spread of greeting cards and wrappings, as well as the range of contemporary eco bags which, says Tim, are leading the field in colour and design.

He said: "We have produced the most ethical range of eco bags on the market. The content is entirely recycled, from old plastic bottles, and no one else is doing that with folding eco bags."

Eureka, Tim says, sets out to offer "an infusion of colour and design, across a whole range of products - as many as possible from Dorset designers."

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Elaine explains, "several of my friends were bemoaning the fact that as plus size girls, they were disappointed with the range of day and occasion wear available. I felt that there was a real problem for ladies who were not in the size 8 to 12 range who still needed clothing to suit their lifestyle and I decided to specialise in finding the very best clothes in sizes up to 30".

Since opening in Dorchester the collections have grown, stocking labels from across Europe, Chalou, Semprie Prui, Be The Queen, Rhiona Stone to name a few.

Due to the demand for the collections, Elaine is looking at stocking some ranges from a size 12.

Figure Eight will soon be launching their new website where you will be able to browse new Autumn/Winter collections and be made aware of seasonal promotions and events.

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Recently Billy the Proprietor decided to combine the two and incorporate a significant fresh fish counter into the restaurant layout, giving his customers the chance to visually select their choice of fish and sit by and watch as it is prepared and cooked to their liking.

For example, why not pick and mix a fresh fish platter made up of prawns, scallops, calamari and lobster to be freshly prepared and served for a group of you to share.

You do not have to eat your pickings in the restaurant, the fresh fish counter operates as any other fish monger does and gives it's customers the opportunity to buy 'fruites de mer' over the counter and do the cooking bit at home or on the bbq.

The restaurant that Billy created now seats 36 and more if the venue is booked for private buffet parties. The business also has been known to cater for wedding parties, birthdays (with karaoke) and also special cook nights where you can (in small groups at a time) actually go into the kitchen and take part in the process of filleting and cooking the fish.

There are lunch and evening menus containing all fresh locally caught fish, meat and vegetarian options, vegetables which come, in particular, from Billy's father's allotment which adds to the friendly local feel of the business.

Lunch is served daily from 11-4pm and evening dinner from Thursday to Saturday from 7pm-late but Billy would like to make it clear that if you wish to book a table for an evening that is not advertised as open, the team will gladly open the restaurant to meet your needs. To book or make enquiries call 01305 757428 / 07709428389 or email billy.fresh@hotmail.co.uk

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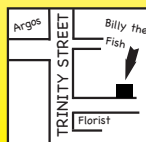
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id hair is the image of style, artistic design and professionalism with exclusive furniture from Italy including luxury Shiatsu massage backwash chairs and amazing art collections produced by local artists. We aim for a client base of all age groups, here at id we are aware that you have high expectations of us, and that is why we pride ourselves in offering classic and contemporary hair designs, along with unique and superior services with outstanding customer care.

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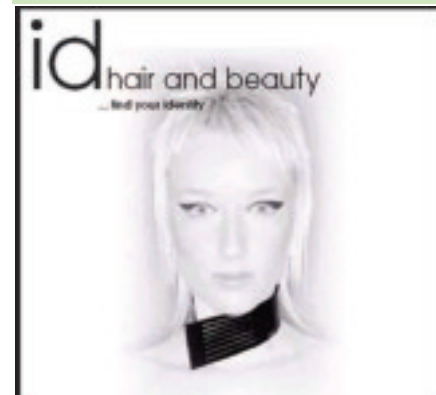
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The Keep Military Museum

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View 2 Music

Folk legend
Martin Simpson
returns to Lyme

FOLLOWING hot on the heels of appearances from John Otway and Limehouse Lizzy, folk legend Martin Simpson is set for an appearance at Lyme Regis' Woodmead Halls, continuing the successful first season of *The Legends Return*.

There is no doubt that after 35 years as a professional musician Martin is, right now, better than ever. Widely acknowledged as one of the finest acoustic and slide guitar players in the world, his interpretations of traditional songs are masterpieces of storytelling. His solo shows are intense, eclectic, spellbinding and deeply moving.

There is no-one who has more successfully combined the diverse elements of British, Afro-American and old-timey music than Simpson. His 15 years living in the US were well spent. In addition his own songwriting has produced some real gems, from the truck-stop epic, "Love Never Dies" to the profoundly moving "Never Any Good" and "One Day".

His career includes collaborations on stage and record with June Tabor, Kelly Joe Phelps, Jackson Browne, Danny Thompson, Danú, Martin Carthy, Cara Dillon, David Lindley, Roy Bailey, Martin Taylor, David Hidalgo, Steve Miller, Dick Gaughan and many more.

Martin has been nominated an astounding 23 times in the eleven years of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards - more than any other performer - with 9 consecutive years as nominee for Musician of The Year, which he has won twice. 2008 saw an incredible 5 nominations for "Prodigal Son" and 2 wins, whilst in 2010 he had an unprecedented 6 nominations for his CD, "True Stories" and a win for Best Traditional Track, "Sir Patrick Spens".

Whether playing American old-time music, blues, a Dylan song or his own material, Martin Simpson is unpredictable, individual and a guitarist of immense subtlety.

Support comes from up-and-comer Cole Stacey, recently described by Steve Knightley (Show Of Hands) as "An Impassioned & Ambitious Young Songwriter".

Cole Stacey is a singer/songwriter hailing from just over the border in Devon.

His rapidly growing reputation has led him to have continued airplay on BBC Radio 2 and stations across the world, supporting award winning acts such as Cara Dillon, Lau, Steve Knightley and Megson, and performing at nationwide venues and Festivals.

Cole has released two EP's bringing airplay and acclaim, and recently his debut album, 'Changing Faces'.

Tickets for the gig are £12 in advance or £14 at door. Doors Open 8pm. Tickets are on sale at the Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre, 01297 442138 and by PayPal online at <http://www.lymeregis.tv/legends.html>



MARTIN SIMPSON | The folk legend has more Radio 2 folk award nominations than any other artist

Crash and Byrne



THE headliner for August's Electric Comedy night is right up their with the top names in comedy - Ed Byrne!

As an observational stand-up, Irish megastar Ed Byrne is utterly unrivalled. A household name from regular appearances on Mock The Week, Have I Got News For You, Never Mind The Buzzcocks and barnstorming sets on Live At The Apollo. Ed first captivated the critics in the mid 90s at the Edinburgh Festival, scooping up a fistful of awards and has gone from strength to strength ever since, selling out huge tours year after year and winning him a devoted legion of fans the world over. Don't miss this chance

to catch one of comedy's biggest and best in an intimate venue!

Joining Ed on this unmissable night is much hyped Welsh newcomer Elis James, recently seen supporting Rhod Gilbert on his huge tour, and hosting is yarn spinning resident Canadian grizzly man Craig Campbell.

Tickets for this show will sell out very fast so book early to avoid disappointment.

The show takes place on Tuesday, August 3rd at the Electric Palace in Bridport. Tickets are £12.50, and doors open 7.30pm. To book call the box office on 01308 424 901 or in person at the Bridport TIC.

Reg returns

BRIDPORT Arts Centre is glad to be welcoming back old favourite Reg Meuross on Friday, July 30th at 8pm with his new show *Artisans & Angels*, and also a special sneak preview of songs from his new CD 'All This Longing', due for release in September.

Reg commented: "After previous sell-out concerts at Bridport Arts Centre with Phil Beer and Jackie Oates, I'm looking forward to returning to one of the finest theatres in Dorset, for it's warm welcome and its intimate and friendly atmosphere."

Reg Meuross takes us into the worlds of true-life lovers, singers and poets in an unforgettable, haunting journey. In this new and unique show he looks at events that shaped the lives of the artists and artisans who inspire us. The original songs reveal the hearts of many great characters including the poet Thomas Chatterton, Highwayman Dick Turpin and the KING, Elvis!

Reg's latest release 'All This Longing' follows the success of his previous album 'Dragonfly', which received excellent reviews and extensive airplay in the UK and America, and took Reg to The Royal Albert Hall. This new, all-acoustic album features Reg on a variety of instruments including six string and tenor guitars, and brings together 12 beautiful and original songs. The album also features a wealth of talent including Paul Sartin from Bellowhead, Andy Cutting on accordion, Jackie Oates on viola, Fairground Attraction's Roy Dodds on percussion and Simon Edwards on bass.

Reg Meuross is a "true English troubadour", his excellent and soulful voice compliments his skilled playing on the guitar and dulcimer. Brilliant and distinctive Bethany Porter, who has played with Eliza Carthy and Kula Shaker, will be a perfect accompanist to Reg's skillfully crafted songs at this gig.

Reg Meuross plays Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, July 30th at 8pm, tickets can be purchased from the Box Office on 01308 424204 priced £10, £9 supporters and £7 concessions and students.



MAGNIFICENT MEUROSS | Reg Meuross with his accompanist Bethany Porter

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

SIR Stephen Spender (1909-1995) was one of the so-called Oxford group of modernist poets which included his friends Louis MacNeice and W.H. Auden. The first poem I have chosen from Spender's substantial collection puts me in mind of those truly great Battle of Britain airmen who were saving our skins seventy years ago.

I Think Continually Of Those Who Were Truly Great

I think continually of those who were truly great. Who, from the womb, remembered the soul's history Through corridors of light where the hours are suns Endless and singing. Whose lovely ambition Was that their lips, still touched with fire, Should tell of the Spirit clothed from head to foot in song.

And who hoarded from the Spring branches The desires falling across their bodies like blossoms.

What is precious is never to forget The essential delight of the blood drawn from ageless springs

Breaking through rocks in worlds before our earth. Never to deny its pleasure in the morning simple light Nor its grave evening demand for love.

Never to allow gradually the traffic to smother With noise and fog the flowering of the spirit.

Near the snow, near the sun, in the highest fields See how these names are fêted by the waving grass And by the streamers of white cloud And whispers of wind in the listening sky.

The names of those who in their lives fought for life Who wore at their hearts the fire's center.

Born of the sun they travelled a short while towards the sun, And left the vivid air singing with their honour.

COMPARED to his friend Auden, Spender was perhaps considered a minor poet. He once said that being a minor poet is like being minor royalty. No one, a former lady-in-waiting to Princess Margaret had told him, is happy at that.

These two poems about his daughter were both written in 1953.

To My Daughter

Bright clasp of her whole hand around my finger,
My daughter, as we walk together now,
All my life I'll feel a ring invisibly
Circle this bone with shining: when she is grown
Far from today as her eyes are far already.

Missing my Daughter

This wall-paper has lines that rise
Upright like bars, and overhead,

*The ceiling's patterned with red roses.
On the wall opposite the bed
The staring looking-glass encloses
Six roses in its white of eyes.*

*Here at my desk, with note-book open
Missing my daughter, makes those bars
Draw their lines upward through my mind.
This blank page stares at me like glass
Where stared-at roses wish to pass
Through petalling of my pen.*

*An hour ago there came an image
Of a beast that pressed its muzzle
Between bars. Next, through tick and tock
Of the reiterating clock*

*A second glared with the wide dazzle
Of deserts. The door, in a green mirage,
Opened. In my daughter came.
Her eyes were wide as those she has,
The round gaze of her childhood was
White as the distance in the glass
Or on a white page, a white poem.
The roses raced around her name.*

SPENDER was professor of English at University College, London, from 1970 to 1977, and gave frequent lecture tours in the United States. He was knighted in 1983.

If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: "Poetry for Pleasure", Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

PERFECT PRODUCTION

DAVE Saunders and Harry Skinner formed The Producers in 1990 and quickly became one of the most popular blues outfits in the country, winning the 'Blues Band of the Year' award 4 times and releasing 7 CD albums, one of which 'Ain't no Love in the World' was nominated for the 'Best Blues Album' award.

Popularity amongst blues fans for The Producers is very strong and national tours sell out as standard. The Producers were among the first to feature an acoustic set in their show which led to

the whole acoustic set becoming almost 'de rigueur' with every band, blues or otherwise, following The Producers lead.

The Producers are regularly asked to headline Europe's best blues festivals to include the Cognac Blues Festival in France, Colne, Burnley, Stanley Blues, Templebar Dublin, Cork, Farnham, North Wales Blues Festival plus many more. At the Cognac Blues Festival, they were joined onstage by headliner Ray Charles' brass section and, memorably, his 'Raelets' shim-

mying and dancing in front of them!

Praised by Johnnie Walker and Bob Harris, The Producers played in session on Radio 2 for the Paul Jones Blues Show. They were later asked to tour as support for Fleetwood Mac's Peter Green for his first national tour for 25 years.

Catch The Producers live at Bridport's Electric Palace on Thursday, August 12th. Tickets are on sale now from Bridport Tourist Information Centre for £10 in advance and £12 on the door.

Music Night Fundraiser at the Electric Palace

THE Electric Palace is the place to be on Tuesday, August 17th where popular Bridport band Vinyl Monkeys, one of the most innovative bands to emerge on the south coast for a long, long while. Their energetic rendering of covers from, among others songs by the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Kings of Leon and the Killers along with their own original numbers, leave the audience wanting more at the end of every gig.

Also Playing are Shelby's Elbows; An acoustic duo from deepest darkest Dorset, with a variety of covers, from Nirvana to Neil Young, Seal to Skynyrd, Dire Straits to Turin Brakes and anything in between.

Opening the evening will be lap tap guitarist Tony Haven, an Instrumental acoustic guitarist who brings to mind the pop sensibility of Newton Faulkner whilst harnessing the guitar wizardry of Eric Mongrain.

Doors open at 7.30pm with music 8 - 12 midnight; Tickets for this event are available now from Tourist Information (01308 424901) and Bridport Music shop (01308 425707) at £8 in advance, or £10 on the door.

Come and support Colfox student Jack Bowskill raise funds for his expedition to Kenya where he will be helping local communities with building projects, education and wildlife conservation.

Concerts in the West move to Axminster

CONCERTS in the West's next performance will be in the Minster Church of St Mary the Virgin in Axminster on 29th July rather than the Marine Theatre at Lyme Regis. "This move is a bit of a challenge but the programme suits this lovely church perfectly and it will be an exceptional concert so I really encourage our Lyme audience to up sticks and come" said Catherine Hodgson who organizes Concerts in the West.

Catherine Hodgson is Director of the London Handel Festival, lives in Chard and runs it from her office in Ilminster. These concerts are a small microcosm of the London Handel Festival and reflect the quality she achieves there.

This concert brings together two of the rising stars of the early music stage. Katherine Manley and Christopher Ainslie.

Katherine is an up and coming soprano. Her engagements in the last twelve months include the starring role of Dafne in Handel's Apollo e Dafne at the Wigmore Hall, Seleuce Tolomeo and Dalinda Ariodante for English Touring Opera, Messiah at Waterfront Hall, Belfast for the Ulster Orchestra, St Matthew Passion at Bath Abbey and Helena in the new production of A Midsummer Night's Dream for Garsington Opera. Subsequent engagements include Lucia in The Rape of Lucretia for Angers/Nantes Opera.

Christopher Ainslie is a much sought-after counter-tenor who had his Wigmore Hall debut just last weekend. His plans this year include the title role in Tamerlano at the Göttingen Festival, Ottone in L'incoronazione di Poppea, a UK autumn tour to be announced shortly and the St Matthew Passion in Cape Town.

It is a privilege to have these two here and it will certainly be a pleasure.



Katherine manley



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View 2 TV

Bleakley replaced with... Bleakley clone?

CHRISTINE Bleakley look-a-like Alex Jones has been chosen as the new co-host of The One Show. The BBC announced last night that Alex will front the magazine programme from Monday, August 16th.

Alex said: "I'm absolutely thrilled to bits to be joining The One Show. I watch the show at home every night on my sofa and can't believe I'm now swapping it for The One Show sofa! It is the break I have only ever dreamed of."

Co-presenter Jason Manford added: "After meeting so many brilliant presenters Alex just felt really special. She is going to be brill and we can't wait to start the show together."

CRICKET star and A League Of Their Own panelist Freddie Flintoff has revealed a secret desire to appear in Coronation Street. Freddie, who admitted to catching up with episodes from his home in Dubai, said: "Corrie's got everything. I know all the characters. I could easily fit it in and I'd love to have a go. I could be in The Kabin, marking up the papers with Norris and Rita."

X FACTOR bosses are hoping to shed the show's cheesy image by axing the usual parade of boybands, balladeers and sob stories. Reports suggest that this year Simon Cowell and co are hoping to find a singer or group with a genuine career ahead of them. A source said: "It's the seventh year and it needed to change."

by Rob Larcombe



Alex Jones

Donkey walks and picnics in Beaminster



WALK a short way West of Beaminster through Puckett's wood and you will come to Stokewater Meadow, field home of Stokewater Meadow Donkey and Art centre. The French have been wild about donkey walking for years. There is something profoundly satisfying about walking with these attentive and affectionate animals. Taking the weight off your shoulders by carrying your picnics and baggage in the traditional way.

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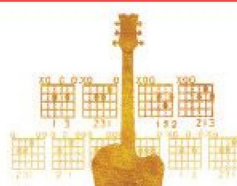
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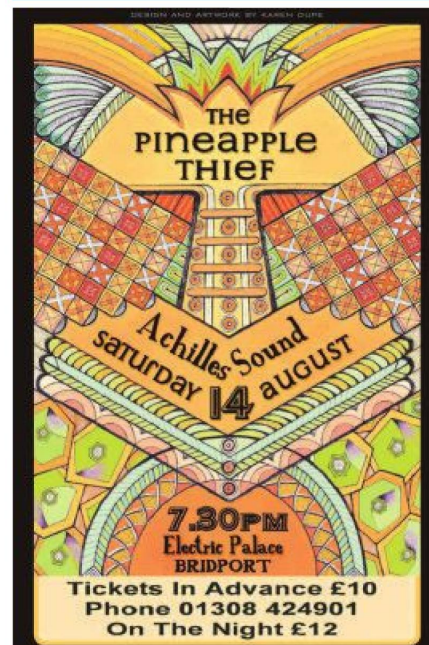
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I love it when a plan comes together...

DON'T miss this week's big releases, including **The A-Team** (12A) based on the popular 1980s television series of the same name.

The film stars Liam Neeson, Bradley Cooper, Quinton Jackson and Sharlto Copley as the four ex-US Army Special Forces on the run for a crime they didn't commit.

Eight years since escaping from captivity, the group are now a successful rogue combat unit based in Iraq using their special skills to clear their name and find the culprit who framed them.

After being contacted by CIA agent Lynch, the team set out on a mission to retrieve stolen US treasury plates being used to create counterfeit currency by Iraqi insurgents. The mission is successful but, after their commanding officer is killed and the plates stolen again, The A-Team have no proof they were authorised to act and are returned to prison.

Can the A-Team break out again and finally clear their name?



I PITY THE FOOL | The A-Team of 2010 are back in jail for a crime they didn't commit

MARTIAL arts legend Jackie Chan stars in the remake of the 1984 film **The Karate Kid** (PG).

Produced by Hollywood stars Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith, the film also stars their son Jaden, who shot to fame after his role in *The Pursuit of Happyness* alongside his father.

Aged 12, Dre Parker (Smith) and his mother move from Detroit to Beijing to start a new life. But, after developing a crush on young violinist Mei Ying, Dre soon finds himself the target of school bully Cheng and the victim of several brutal beatings.

Dre is saved one day by maintenance man Mr Han (Chan), who reveals himself as a kung-fu master and scares the bullies away.

Mr Han begins to teach Dre how to defend himself, and that serenity and maturity, rather than power and punches, are the true key to mastering the martial arts.

Both films released today (Wednesday, July 28th)

by Francesca Evans



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Daily: 11.45am

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Tue: 10.40, 13.00, 15.20, 17.40

Wed & Thu: 10.45, 13.00

Shrek Forever After 2D (U)

Daily: 11.30, 13.50, 16.10

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Daily: 18.30, 20.50

The Twilight Saga - Eclipse (12A)

Daily: 11.00, 14.00, 17.00, 20.00

Excl Sat: 11.00

Toy Story 3 in 3D (U)

Fri-Tue: 10.15, 11.15, 12.45,

13.45, 15.15, 16.15, 17.45,

18.45, 20.15, 21.15

Wed & Thu: 11.15, 13.45, 15.15,

16.15, 17.45, 18.45, 20.15, 21.15

Toy Story 3 in 2D (U)

Daily: 12.00, 14.30, 17.00

The A-Team (12A)

Daily: 10.40, 13.20, 16.00, 18.40,

20.20, 21.20

The Karate Kid (PG)

Daily: 11.40, 14.40, 17.40, 20.40

Bedtime Stories (PG)

Sat: 10.10

Nanny McPhee & The Big Bang (U)

Sat: 10.20

The Princess and the Frog (U)

Sat: 10.00

Cats & Dogs: Revenge of Kitty Galore 3D

Wed & Thu: 11.10, 13.10, 15.10

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Summer dance classes to start in Bridport with top teachers

SUMMER Dance Scene will take place at Bridport Arts Centre from Monday 9th to Friday, August 13th. This is an intensive week of dance looking at technique and choreography. Classes run from 10am - 4pm. Guest teachers will be offering classes in contemporary, street dance and improvisation. This year's teachers include award winning performer Niki McCretton, street dancer and choreographer Xavi Monreal (Pineapple dance studios), Pure Funk, Dan Wright (who has recently been dancing in Matthew

Bourne's triumphant Swan Lake), and director, performer and choreographer Benjamin Dunks. The week is for young people aged 14 years and over with substantial dance experience and with a passion for dancing. To encourage more boys to dance there are three subsidised places available for boys. To enrol phone Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204, there are just a few places left. Cost £85 for the week, £65

concessions. Summer Dance scene is a part of Bridport Youth Dance development and is co-ordinated by Nikki Northover.



New creative writing course starts soon

A NEW Black Dog Creative writing course is starting in September. The practical course provides a friendly and encouraging environment

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different aspect of the art of fiction each week and helps students find the time, the will and the way to write. Classes will be held at The Old Black Dog,

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Tue 3rd August 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Wed 4th August 9.00am - 12.00pm

Course 2 - Level 2
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Tue 17th August 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Wed 18th August 9.00am - 12.00pm

Course 3 - Level 2
Tue 31st August 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Wed 1st September 1.00pm - 3.00pm
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Diary Dates

TUESDAY JULY 27TH

BRIDPORT: My Wat - a talk by Harry Verlander on his experiences behind enemy lines with the Special Operations executive. From 7.30pm at Conservative Club, North Street. Telephone 01308 420135 for more details.

WEDNESDAY JULY 28TH

LYME REGIS: Event Gardener's Question Time - your chance to resolve your gardening problems. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Telephone 01297 444034 for info. Organised by Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

THURSDAY JULY 29TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: RNLI Raft Race 7pm for 7.30pm on the River Brit, West Bay. For more details or entry forms call 01308 427212.

SATURDAY JULY 31ST

BRADPOLE: Live music - MOJO at Bradpole Social Club from 9pm. Over 18s only.

SUNDAY AUGUST 1ST

LYME REGIS: Sunday Market at Town Mill Courtyard, Mill Lane from 11am - 3pm. Telephone 01297 443579 for more details, or visit townmill.org.uk

THURSDAY AUGUST 5TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Church Fete 2-5pm at the Rectory Garden, Burton Bradstock. Telephone 07786 354403 for more details.

FRIDAY AUGUST 6TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: A service of healing and reconciliation to mark 65th anniversary of the dropping of the first A bomb at Hiroshima. Held at St John's Church from 12noon. Telephone 01308 425774 for more details.

SUNDAY AUGUST 8TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Pirates Day from midday - 5pm. At the Salt House, Fisherman's Green, Harbour Green and East Beach (5pm for tug o' war), promoted by West Bay Websites - fundraising for Julia's House and the Dorset Children's Hospice and other participating charities. Telephone 01308 459 854 for more details.

MONDAY AUGUST 9TH TO SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH

WEYMOUTH: Annual Art Exhibition at Weymouth Library. An exhibition by local artists in a variety of styles and medium. Free entry.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 11TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Fun Day, including: Punch & Judy, Town Crier, 3 Town Competitions age groups (4 to 7, 8 to 12, 13 upwards), line dancing, DJay South West Mobile Disco, bouncy castle, circus skills, horse taxi, hog roast and much more. At The Memorial Playing Fields from 11am til 4pm. Telephone 01300 320902 or 07943948206 for more details.

FRIDAY AUGUST 13TH

BRIDPORT: Fund raising bar-b-que for on goinf repairs at St Swithun's Church. 6 - 8pm. Tickets £5 adults, £2.50 children. All welcome. Telephone 01308 458972 for more details.

SATURDAY AUGUST 14TH

BRIDPORT: Vinyl Saturday. Rock concert plus records and cds for sale in many shops, market stalls and The Ropemakers Pub. 10am - 4pm. Telephone 0788 232508 for more details.

THURSDAY AUGUST 19TH

BRIDPORT: Carnival Darts at Bridport Conservative Club from 7.30pm. £6 per team. 3 a side, 1 pair, best of 3 legs. Mens and ladies competitions. Entry on the night or contact 01308 458192.

FRIDAY AUGUST 20TH

BRIDPORT: Car Boot Sale at Askers Meadows from 6pm. Sellers £5 per car, £6 per van. Arrival from 5.30. Free entry. Funfair open.

SATURDAY AUGUST 21ST

BRIDPORT: Grand Carnival Procession from 7.30pm, setting off from St Swithuns Road. Entry forms from 07980 607235 or AG Down Funeral Director, or shaun.fox@mail.com. Followed by Dancing in South Street, 9pm - 11pm.

SATURDAY AUGUST 21ST

BRIDPORT: Torchlight Procession leaving the Town Hall at 9pm. Buy your torch at Bucky Doo from 6.30pm. Bar and live band on the beach at West Bay. Fireworks at 10.30pm approx (weather permitting).

SATURDAY AUGUST 28TH - MONDAY AUGUST 30TH

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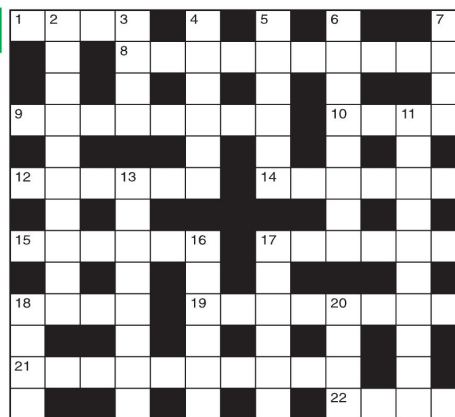
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9. Augment (8)
10. Part of the eye (4)
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15. Spruce (6)
17. Like a lad (6)
18. Prohibition (4)
19. Was restless (8)
21. Stress (10)
22. Require (4)

Down

2. Free (10)
3. Row (4)
4. Filter (6)
5. Go beyond (6)
6. Bitterness (8)
7. Dregs (4)
11. Emphatic demanding (10)
13. Unseemly (8)
16. Disprove (6)
17. Scene of uproar (6)
18. Calf's meat (4)
20. Still (4)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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SUDOKU

Fill in all the squares in the grids below so that every row, column and each of the nine 3x3 squares contain all the digits from one to nine.

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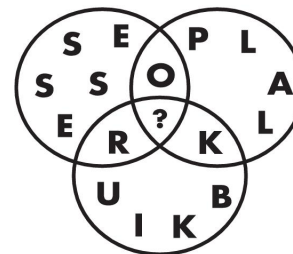
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CIRCLEGRAM

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be re-arranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**

The letter represented by the question mark is C. Clarinet, piccolo, recorder, all woodwind instruments.

WORD SQUARE

Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one 9-letter word.

**15 words = OK,
25 words = Good,
35 words = Great,
40+ words = Excellent.**

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:**EASY**

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HARD

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This wonderful Grade II Listed Manor is situated on the hill overlooking Charmouth with its own majestic winding driveway.

Number 2 used to be the Schoolroom for the children of the Manor in past times and boasts some lovely period features.

Part of its origins are believed to date back to the 14th century and most of today's Gothic facade was added in the Victorian era.

Catherston Manor was redeveloped in the 1960s into seven individual properties. Number 2 The Manor forms the central part of the west wing, with spectacular coastal views over Lyme Bay. The property has three bedrooms and a wealth of period features, including high 13 ft ceilings and

large mullion windows, making this a very impressive property.

Entrance to the large lounge is via the stunning Gothic arched door with its 6" key! The lounge has original exposed floorboards and an impressive cut stone fireplace with tall stone mullion windows overlooking the garden. Walking down the huge high staircase one can imagine the history in this house in days gone by.

There are two double bedrooms again with the lovely windows and a fireplace, with built in wardrobes. A smaller pretty middle bedroom provides ample single use.

The present owner has further improved the house by installing full central heating with a new combi boiler and added a useful downstairs cloakroom/WC

The garage is adjacent to the house and has a new storage floor for all those garage and garden effects we all seem collect.

A further feature of The Manor are the large well kept landscaped gardens on two levels which are maintained all year round and can be enjoyed at any time of year without the toil of having to do it yourself.

Within the grounds is a tiny church chapel which is used occasionally for services

Viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the property

To summarise Number Two offers: Entrance Porch - Sitting/Dining Room - Kitchen - Cloakroom - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Period Features throughout - Garage - Communal Grounds - Coastal Views.

The price for this house is £285,000 Freehold and can be viewed via the sole agents Fortnam Smith & Banwell (Charmouth) Contact the office on 01297-560945.



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Entrance porch - Lounge - Kitchen/breakfast room
2 bedrooms - Bathroom - Garage & Parking - Garden
Gas central heating - Double glazed.

LYME REGIS - £375,000



Entrance Hall - Utility Room - Lounge
Kitchen - Dining Room - Study Area
Two Bedrooms - Luxury Shower Room
En Suite Bathroom - Enclosed Patio Garden
Parking For Two Vehicles.

UPLYME - £775,000



Entrance hall. Dining area. Large kitchen. Utility room. Conservatory. Living room. Master bedroom with dressing area and en suite. Family bathroom. Four further bedrooms. Family room/gym. Shower room. Separate two bedroom annex. Outdoor entertainment area. Large gardens 1.6 Acres. Sea views.

LYME REGIS - £228,000



Communal entrance hall - Entrance hall
Sitting room - Fully fitted kitchen / Breakfast room - Three bedrooms - Bathroom
Gas central heating - Central location

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Two bedrooms - Ground floor - Kitchen - Living area
Family bathroom - Parking Communal gardens - Door entry system - Close to Town - No onward chain.

UPLYME - £415,000



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- Detached Home with Views
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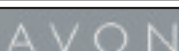
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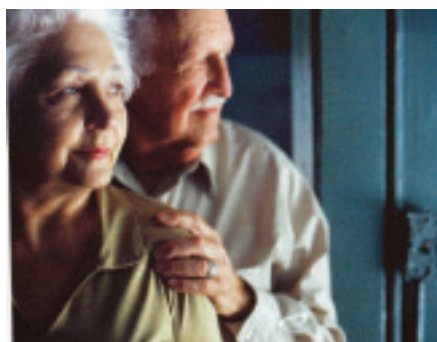
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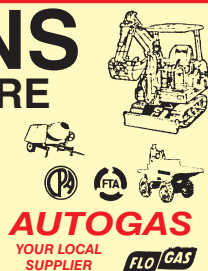
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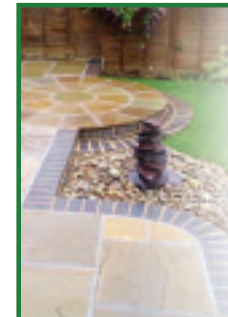
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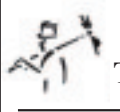
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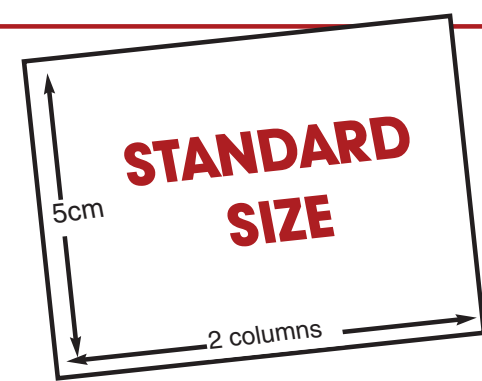
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According to Ola Källenius, head of Mercedes-AMG GmbH: "We are heading into a new era with the CL 63 AMG: for the first time we have combined spray-guided direct petrol injection with biturbocharging and the stop/start system. Together with the AMG SPEEDSHIFT MCT 7-speed sports transmission, we have improved fuel consumption and reduced emissions significantly – while at the same time increasing output and torque."

Together with the AMG SPEEDSHIFT MCT 7-speed sports transmission, the new AMG 5.5-litre V8 biturbo engine will play a significant role in the Mercedes-AMG model strategy over the coming year. The new engine/transmission combination marks a further milestone in the successful history of Mercedes-AMG, which began back in 1967.

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Designated internally as the M157, the new V8 engine is a prime example of efficiency and features a whole host of impressive technological highlights: for the first time Mercedes-AMG is taking advantage of direct petrol injection with spray-guided combustion and piezo injectors. This technology enables improved fuel economy thanks to higher thermodynamic efficiency, which in turn leads to lower exhaust emissions. AMG has combined the spray-guided combustion with biturbocharging. Other highlights of the innovative, original eight-cylinder engine from Affalterbach include full aluminium crankcase, four-valve technology with variable intake valve timing, air/water charge air cooling, generator management and also standard start/stop function. Compared with the AMG 6.3-litre naturally aspirated V8 engine with a displacement of 6208 cc, the new AMG 5.5-litre V8 biturbo engine achieves all this with a displacement of 5461 cc.

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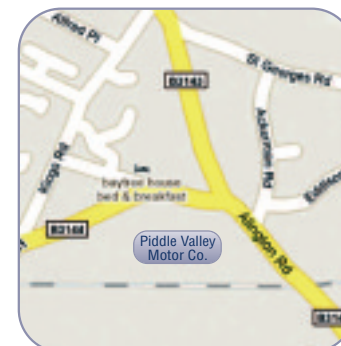
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Toyota's environmental leadership in offering motorists cleaner, more efficient cars has been confirmed by the latest industry-wide survey by Clean Green Cars. Its independent analysis of the average CO2 emissions from vehicles sold in the UK during the first half of this year show that Toyota continues to outperform all other manufacturers, improving its figures to 124.49g/km – an improvement of 6.71 per cent on the same period last year.

This compares to an average 145.14g/km for the UK new car market as a whole.

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All new A7 sportback opens more doors for Audi

THE sought-after Audi Sportback formula can now be enjoyed on an even grander scale in the all new A7 Sportback, which in a similar vein to its A5 namesake discreetly integrates saloon car versatility and hatchback practicality into an elegant premium coupe silhouette. By reinterpreting the concept for the larger executive class, the A7 Sportback will project the Vorsprung durch Technik brand into yet another new segment when it joins the UK range as its 35th member in January 2011, priced from £42,925.

As befits its positioning as an unashamedly luxurious

yet also distinctly driver-oriented five-door performance coupe, the new A7 Sportback will initially offer a choice of four FSI petrol and TDI engines delivering exhilarating pulling power with limousine-like polish. The naturally aspirated 204PS 2.8-litre FSI and supercharged 300PS 3.0-litre TFSI petrol units will be complemented by two versions of the acclaimed 3.0-litre TDI in 204PS and 245PS forms.

For the first time in Audi models at this level, these will be combined with the rapid-shifting seven-speed S tronic twin-clutch sports transmission wherever quattro

four-wheel-drive is installed. The quattro all-wheel-drive system appears in latest generation form with 40%:60% rear bias and featuring the crown gear differential first seen in the RS 5, which can vary torque distribution between the front and rear axles even more widely for even greater agility.

The Audi drive select adaptive dynamics system will be fitted as standard to all models, enabling the driver to fine tune steering weighting, throttle response and transmission shift points at the touch of a button. The keenest performance enthusiasts will also be able to specify the optional quattro sport differential enabling torque transfer between the rear wheels, which has been much praised in the S4 and RS 5 for the even greater handling adjustability it brings.

Start-stop for all engines

Drivers with a greater bias towards economy and long distance comfort will also be well catered for by the A7 Sportback. The latest direct injection technology puts its engine range at the forefront of efficiency, and all four units also combine innovative Audi thermal management, energy recuperation during coasting and braking and the now familiar engine start-stop function.

With the added benefit of new engine load-reducing electromechanical power steering, and the fuel-sparing, torque converter-free Audi multitronic continuously variable automatic transmission fitted as standard to front-wheel-drive versions, fuel economy of up to 53.3mpg, and CO2 of as little as 139g/km is possible if the 3.0 TDI (204PS) is specified.

Economy can also be further optimized when the standard satellite navigation system is upgraded to MMI navigation plus, the detailed route data from which can be used to factor corners into the automatic transmission's shift strategy and avoid unnecessary, fuel-sapping gear changes. The optional adaptive cruise control and adaptive light swivelling cornering light systems are also influenced by feedback from the navigation unit.

To reduce power usage still further, and give the A7 Sportback an even more imposing look, customers can also specify extremely energy efficient all-LED headlights at extra cost. These units with their incredibly distinctive, almost daylight-like beams, incorporate special cornering, all-weather and motorway light configurations.

A7 Sportback debut for new head-up display

For the first time in a production Audi, a 'head-up' display will be available at extra cost in the A7 Sportback. The sophisticated system will project key information, including economy and speed data and navigation routing onto the windscreen so that it appears to float at a distance of around 2.5 metres ahead of the driver.

Another key option that is new to Audi models of this size is the park assist system. Using ultrasonic sensors that detect parallel and horizontal parking spaces, the system can completely take over the steering function when parking at the touch of a button, leaving the driver responsible only for throttle and brake application as required.

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SAILING

World's top sailors head to Weymouth

MANY of the world's top sailors have entered the Skania Sail for Gold Regatta to be held at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy next month.

The event, the fifth and final leg of the ISAF Sailing World Cup, taking place between Monday, August 9th and Saturday 14th, has attracted over 800 competitors from 53 countries including many World, European and Olympic champions, some of whom are returning to Olympic class sailing after a break for events such as the Volvo Ocean Race and America's Cup.

Triple Olympic gold and silver medallist Ben Ainslie announced his entry this week to compete in his Finn nearly two years to the day that he secured his third Olympic gold in Beijing.

"I think Skandia Sail for Gold is a really important regatta for me to attend to not only check in with where the rest of the Finn fleet are, and what developments have taken place since I've been away, but

also to familiarise myself with the venue and conditions as I've actually not raced an Olympic Class boat at Weymouth and Portland for about five or six years.

"I have to accept I'm not going to be 100 per cent race ready and Finn fit or at my ideal racing weight, but the benefits of competing far outweigh any frustrations I may experience as long as I'm realistic, and possibly more importantly, other people are realistic about what I can achieve on such limited preparation," said Ainslie.

Current ISAF Rolex World Sailors of the year Torben Grael (BRA) and Anna Tunnicliffe (USA) are also set to compete at this event.

Grael, a five time Olympic medallist has recently returned to the Star. His last Olympic appearance was in Athens in 2004, and most recently he skippered Ericsson 4 to victory in the 2008/09 edition of the Volvo Ocean Race.

He will be competing in the highly competitive

Star class, where he secured bronze at the World Championships in Rio earlier this year. In Weymouth he and fellow crew Marcelo Ferreira will line up alongside current World Champions and Beijing gold medallists, Skandia Team GBR's Iain Percy and Andrew Simpson.

With a gold medal in the Laser Radial Class from Beijing under her belt, Anna Tunnicliffe is back competing both on her Radial in 2010 and also lining up in the fiercely competitive Women's Match Racing class at Weymouth.

Commenting ahead of the event, Anna said, "I'm very excited to come to Weymouth. We had a great time last year and it was such good sailing. I think the venue and sailing area are great, what more could we want! The racing will be close, but if we sail smart and minimize the mistakes then we have a good chance at doing well overall".

Other notable British entries include double Olympic gold medallist Sarah Ayton competing in the 470 with crew Saskia Clark; they recently won the last ISAF Sailing World Cup event in Kiel and have high hopes for a podium finish.

In the RS:X class, Beijing Bronze medallist Bryony Shaw will be looking for a good performance on home waters. However she will have to keep an eye over her shoulder for recently crowned RS:X silver medallist at the Volvo Youth Sailing ISAF World Championships Izzy Hamilton.

World and Olympic Laser champion Paul Goodison

will be looking to make his mark in the largest fleet of the event (160 entries so far), whilst recently crowned World Champions in the Paralympic Skud class Alexandra Rickman and Niki Birrell are looking forward to taking on the competition.

"Racing on the Olympic courses will be very interesting for us, it will be an opportunity to see what the competition is like on the future 2012 site and we can't wait to take on the rest of the world on home turf!"

The international field is a depth of talent including Australian 470 Beijing gold medal-winning crew Malcolm Page, fresh from winning the World Championships with Mathew Belcher, Olympic veteran and quadruple Olympic medallist Robert Scheidt (BRA), and recently crowned Women's 470 World Champions Lisa Westerhof and Lobke Berkhout (NED). Claire Leroy (FRA) and crew, currently ranked third overall in the ISAF Sailing World Cup Women's Match Racing standings will be battling it out with just one point separating the top three boats led by Skandia Team GBR's Lucy Macgregor and crew.

Elsewhere the Finn class is equally as close, with just seven points separating the top three sailors. Britain's Ed Wright will be looking to defend his ISAF Sailing World Cup title, but with Finn heavyweights including Beijing silver medallist Zach Railey (USA), Ivan Kljakovic Gaspic (CRO), Jonathan Lobert (FRA) and Ben Ainslie's return to the circuit, it is clear there will be a well fought battle for the overall title.

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Giants devour Sharks

SOUTH DORSET GIANTS 44 DEVON SHARKS 42

RUGBY LEAGUE: INSPIRED by the presence of former Aussie international Brad Davis in their side, the Giants toppled the Rugby League South West region league leaders, but they had to wait until the final minute of the game to snatch the victory, **writes IDRIS MARTIN.**

Player-manager Dave Allan described the match as: "The best game of rugby of either code, union or league, that has been seen at Monmouth Avenue in recent history."

With time almost up the Giants' British Army player, Fijian Bobo Isaiah, twisted and turned his way past the Sharks defence for the third time in the contest to touchdown and tie the scores at 42 points all.

Up stepped outside half Tim Peplow, who, under extreme pressure, slotted the conversion to record a victory for his team that they just about deserved.

Allan added that having the former Castleford rugby league player Davis, who also coached at Bath rugby union club in the side, inspired his team to raise their game to a level that they had never achieved before to match the table toppers.

Davis, despite his 42 years on this planet, gave a master class of rugby, orchestrating the youngsters alongside him like a maestro conducting an orchestra to lead them to a famous victory.

Isaiah banked a hat trick of tries with another three coming from Dan Brown, and Davis also touched down making it seven.

Peplow kicked six conversions and two penalties to seal the Giants best result since the club was formed four years ago.



INSPIRATIONAL | Brad Davis in action for the South Dorset Giants against Devon Sharks

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LYME MEN GET TO COUNTY CUP FINAL

THE men have won through to the final of the County Cup. This, I believe, is a feat that the club have not managed before and there is a sense of euphoria about the place.

The final will take place on Sunday, September 5th against Poole Park and it is hoped that a large contingent will come and support the 'lads' in their quest to wrest the cup.

One fly in the ointment is the fact that this date coincides with the club's internal finals, so it has to be hoped that a compromise can be found. Over to you committee!

In a nail biting game against Dorchester, fought both at home and away, Lyme were able to nudge home with nine points to spare.

A check is kept on the score at either venue by surreptitious use of mobile phones.

Elsewhere, Lyme 'A' fared badly away to Melcombe Regis giving away all 10 points, no score cards to hand, whilst the Championship side managed six points against Poole Park, who else, scraping a win by a single shot.

The Ladies nearly slipped up against Swanage but, thanks to a resounding win by Ann Allmans rink they were able to secure six points and keep their noses in front of the chasing pack in Division Two. In the Edna Paisley League the ladies kept up their good run with all the points against Bridport Red.

Meanwhile, Lyme W2 came unstuck against Wellworthy in the Percy Baker losing by three shots and recording their first loss of the season.

Saturday saw the return friendly against Den Teignmouth when the theme was Pirates. Most players entered into the spirit of the event, our Club Cap-

tain Brian Parsons being indistinguishable from Keith Richards.

RESULTS

● Dorset Men's Championship: Lyme 45 Poole Park 44 - J Eaton, S Pomeroy, B Ratlenbury, P Pomeroy 17-12; B Gillett, C Barber, K Hickman, P Moffitt 9-14; G Stockley, D Meylan, P Eagles, M Preston 19-18.

● Dorset Ladies, Division Two: Lyme 64 Swanage 56 - J Moffitt, M Gillett, J Parsons, K Clissold 20-26; H Dowling, D Courtenay-Smith, N Stephens, C Barber 15-23; J Wells, J Perry, J Kesterton, A Allman 29-7.

● Percy Baker: Lyme W2 29 Wellworthy 32 - R Edwards, R Winterborne, P Moffitt 15-16; R Richardson, P Eagles, D Meylan 14-16.

● Edna Paisley Lyme 31 Bridport Red 22. Y Moody, J Beavis, J Kesterton 19-11; P Cole, J York, J Parsons 12-11.

● Friendlies: Lyme Ladies 61 Chardstock 32 - K Smith, M Gillett, C Barber 20-13; J Moffitt, S Wood, J Parsons 18-9; H Dowling, S Applebee, N Stephens 23-10.

Lyme 134 Den Teignmouth 97 - D Read, T Payne, B Gillett, Chris Barber 25-8; P Cole, D Wood, N Benson, P Moffitt 21-12; G Broom, S Dowling, J Parsons, S Rowe 23-21; J Beavis, M Gillett, J Beadsley, Chas Barber 23-16; H Dowling, J Moffitt, R Winterborne, E Skeemer 27-13; S Wood, D Courtenay-Smith, E Rodgers, B Parsons 15-26.

LASTLY, but by no means least, Lyme won the Jubilee Cup by beating opposition from Chardstock, Seaton, Sidmouth, South Petherton, Crewkerne, Axminster and Queen Camel.

The winning rink was M Clark, J Beadsley, R Winterborne and P Moffitt with a score of plus 23.

ceptional result and a fine team performance. In the end Lyme ran out convincing 6-2 winners with some exceptional individual performances to achieve that result.

Junior Golf

THE Lyme junior team took on Came Down at home on Saturday, July 24th.

With the course wet after some overnight rain and the fairways still firm and running well, some good performances were well on the cards.

And so it proved to be with some close matches and good scores being achieved. Jolly Bugg (playing off 12) achieved a notable 3-2 victory as did David Lyon (13). Kai-To-Li (16) struggled manfully to achieve a half in his close fought match.

All of the other matches were also close contests but went in favour of the Came Down visitors.

Richie Yorke (6) giving three shots went down 3-2 to an opponent who scored a gross 73 and managed to putt anything within 16 feet of the pin.

George Seed achieved a birdie

WEYMOUTH SPEEDWAY

National League WEYMOUTH 49 PLYMOUTH 41

WEYMOUTH Weyline Wildcats beat South West neighbours Plymouth Devils with a much improved team performance in Saturday night's National League fixture at the Wessex Stadium 49-41.

James Cockle led the way for the Wildcats with Tom Brown back to form and a solid debut for Adam McKinna all bode well for the Radipole Lane side.

Bekker and McKinna combined for the perfect start for the Wildcats in the first heat, holding back the Devils' returnee to the National league Nicki Glanz.

Richard Andrews took the second heat from Devils pair Jaimie Pickard and Ben Reade after Luke Chessell fell on the last turn.

The following three heats were shared affairs with ex-Cat Matt Bates taking the third heat from Tom Brown and Gary Cottham after a clever cut up the inside of the Wildcats pairing.

The experienced Mark Simmonds kept Cockle and Chessell at bay in the fourth heat, while Glanz won his only race of the night with an inside pass over Brown and Cottham in the fifth heat with the scores at 17-13 in favour of the Wildcats.

The Devils hit in with a 5-1 in the sixth heat with

Simmonds and Pickard combining following a fall from Bekker on the last turn while in second position to level the scores.

Cockle and Andrews hit back with a heat advantage in the re-run seventh heat to go two points up after Bates fell, Cockle getting the verdict on the line over Stephens.

Shared heat in the next two with McKinna grabbing a debut win over Pickard and Gough followed by Simmonds taking the flag over Brown and Cottham.

The Devils again levelled the scores in the re-run heat 10 with Seemond Stephens taking the honours on the line over Bekker after McKinna took a tumble.

Cockle cut up the inside of Glanz to combine with Andrews again for a heat advantage in heat 11 for

the Wildcats to go two up. Brown and Chessell took maximum points in heat 12 putting the Cats six up over Bates who missed the start and Pickard, 39-33.

Bekker took another fall while in third place and Cockle a 15 metre handicap for a tapes offence in heat 13 where Simmonds and Glanz hit back in the re-run to bring the Devils within two points of the Wildcats.

Heat 14 saw the meeting won by Cottham and Andrews, Stephens slowed down while leading on the last lap allowing the Wildcats pair through for maximum points.

Cockle and McKinna took the heat advantage in heat 15 for a result of 49-41 and three league points after Glanz demolished the tapes.

VOLLEYBALL

THIS weekend sees the 28th record breaking year of the Weymouth Beach Classic Volleyball Championships featuring over 100 top world, European and national players.

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tervals and a volleyball trade village.

Once again Britain's very best will be competing alongside champions from around the globe; the competitors include past and reigning national champions and a host of Great Britain players from the national indoor volleyball scene.

There are also a number of international teams including France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland.

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"Fierce competition, fabulous atmosphere and massive crowds make this one of Britain's and Weymouth's top beach events of the year."

The 'Pzazz Dancers' will once again be performing at this year's event and following the success of last year's performance in Weymouth, the Volleyball England Beach Tour committee have requested that they also appear at both the Sandbanks and Bournemouth events.

Friday (30th) see the championship launch at noon with the Clash of the Stars followed by the qualifying rounds.

The men's and womens championships take place on Saturday (31st) between 9am and 7pm and Sunday (Aug 1st) 9am until 5pm which culminates with the finals from 3pm.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES

DORCHESTER FC - Sat Aug 14th: Bromley (A) Lge; Tue Aug 17th: Eastleigh (H) Lge; Sat Aug 21st: Woking (H) Lge; Mon Aug 23rd: Basingstoke Town (A) Lge; Sat Aug 28th: Havant & Waterlooville (H) Lge; Mon Aug 30th: Hampton & Richmond Borough (A) Lge; Sat Sep 4th: Chelmsford City (A) Lge; Sat Sep 11th: Ebbsfleet United (H) Lge; Sat Sep 18th: Boreham Wood (H) Lge; Sat Sep 25th: FA Cup, Second Qualifying Round; Sat Oct 2nd: Thurrock (A) Lge; Sat Oct 9th: FA Cup, Third Qualifying Round; Sat Oct 16th: Lewes (A) Lge; Sat Oct 23rd: Braintree Town (H) Lge; Sat Oct 30th: Staines Town (A) Lge; Sat Nov 6th: Bishop's Stortford (H) Lge; Tue Nov 9th: Maidenhead United (H) Lge; Sat Nov 13th: Dartford (A) Lge; Sat Nov 20th: FA Trophy, Third Qualifying Round; Sat Nov 27th: Basingstoke Town (H) Lge; Sat Dec 4th: St Albans City (A); Sat Dec 11th: FA Trophy, First Round; Sat Dec 18th: Chelmsford City (H) Lge; Sun Dec 26th: Weston-super-Mare (H) Lge; Tue Dec 28th: Havant & Waterlooville (A) Lge; Sat Jan 1st: Weston-super-Mare (A) Lge; Mon Jan 3rd: Hampton & Richmond Borough (H) Lge; Sat Jan 8th: Ebbsfleet United (A) Lge; Sat Jan 15th: Dartford (H) Lge; Sat Jan 22nd: Eastleigh (A) Lge; Sat Jan 29th: Welling United (H) Lge; Sat Feb 5th: Woking (A) Lge; Sat Feb 12th: Boreham Wood (A) Lge; Sat Feb 19th: Bromley (H) Lge; Sat Feb 26th: Farnborough (A) Lge; Sat Mar 5th: Thurrock (H) Lge; Sat Mar 12th: Welling United (A) Lge; Tue Mar 15th: St Albans City (H) Lge; Sat Mar 19th: Dover Athletic (A) Lge; Sat Mar 26th: Staines Town (H) Lge; Sat Apr 2nd: Braintree Town (A) Lge; Sat Apr 9th: Lewes (H) Lge; Sat Apr 16th: Dover Athletic (H) Lge; Sat Apr 23rd: Maidenhead United (A) Lge; Mon Apr 25th: Farnborough (H) Lge; Sat Apr 30th: Bishop's Stortford (A) Lge.

WEYMOUTH FC - Sat Aug 14th: Halesowen Town (A) Lge; Thu Aug 19th: Swindon Supermarine (H) Lge; Sat Aug 21st: Oxford City (H) Lge; Tue Aug 24th: Salisbury City (A) Lge; Sat Aug 28th: Evesham Utd (A) Lge; Mon Aug 30th: Bashley (H) Lge; Sat Sep 4th: Leamington (A) Lge; Sat Sep 11th: Keynsham Tn / Tavistock / Taunton Tn (A) FA Cup, 1st Qualifying Round; Thu Sep 16th: Brackley Town (H) Lge; Sat Sep 18th: Cambridge City (H) Lge; Sat Oct 2nd: Chesham Utd (A) Lge; Tue Oct 5th: Windsor & Eton (A) Lge; Sat Oct 9th: Cirencester Town (H) Lge; Sat Oct 16th: Bashley (H) FA Trophy, 1st Qualifying Round; Thu Oct 21st: Tiverton Town (H) Lge; Sat Oct 23rd: Hedgesford Town (A) Lge; Tue Oct 26th: Bashley (A) Red Insure League Cup, 1st Round; Sat Nov 6th: Stourbridge (A) Lge; Sat 13th Nov: Chippenham Town (H) Lge; Tue Nov 16th: Didcot (A) Lge; Sat Nov 20th: Bedford Town (H) Lge; Sat Nov 27th: Hemel Hempstead Town (A) Lge; Sat Dec 4th: Banbury Utd (H) Lge; Sat Dec 11th: Evesham Utd (H) Lge; Sat Dec 18th: Brackley Town (A) Lge; Mon Dec 27th: Truro City (H) Lge; Mon Jan 3rd: Bashley (A) Lge; Sat Jan 8th: Cambridge City (A) Lge; Sat Jan 15th: Leamington (H) Lge; Sat Jan 22nd: Swindon Supermarine (A) Lge; Sat Jan 29th: Halesowen Town (H) Lge; Sat Feb 5th: Oxford City (A) Lge; Sat Feb 12th: Salisbury City (H) Lge; Sat Feb 19th: Bedford Town (A) Lge; Thu Feb 24th: Didcot Town (H) Lge; Sat Feb 26th: Hemel Hempstead Town (H) Lge; Sat Mar 5th: Banbury Utd (A) Lge; Sat Mar 12th: Stourbridge (H) Lge; Sat Mar 19th: Chippenham Town (A) Lge; Sat Mar 26th: Cirencester Town (A) Lge; Sat Apr 2nd: Windsor & Eton (H) Lge; Sat Apr 9th: Tiverton Town (A) Lge; Sat Apr 16th: Hedgesford Town (H) Lge; Sat Apr 23rd: Chesham Utd (H) Lge; Mon Apr 25th: Truro City (A) Lge.

BRIDPORT FC - Sat Aug 7th: Bradford Town (H) Lge; Tue Aug 10th: Elmore (A) Lge; Sat Aug 14th: Welton Rovers (H) FA Cup, Extra Preliminary Round; Sat Aug 21st: Roman Glass SG (A) Lge; Tue Aug 24th: Oldland Abbots (H) Lge; Sat Sep 4th: Shepton Mallet (A) Lge; Sat Sep 18th: Buckland Athletic (A) FA Vase, 2nd Qualifying Round; Sat Sep 25th: Westbury United (A) Lge; Tue Sep 28th: Elmore (H) Lge; Sat Oct 2nd: Portishead Town (H) Lge; Sat Oct 9th: Merthyr Town (A) Lge; Tue Oct 12th: Shepton Mallet (H) Lge; Sat Oct 16th: Keynsham Town (H) Lge; Sat Oct 23rd: Cadbury Heath (A) Lge; Sat Oct 30th: Shrewton United (A) Lge; Sat Nov 6th: Hengrove Ath (H) Lge; Sat Nov 13th: Almondsbury UWE (A) Lge; Sat Nov 20th: Cadbury Heath (H) Lge; Sat Nov 27th: Keynsham Town (A) Les Phillips Cup, 1st Round; Sat Dec 4th: Bradford Town (A) Lge; Sat Dec 11th: Roman Glass SG (H) Lge; Mon Dec 27th: Chard Town (H) Lge; Mon Jan 3rd: Gillingham Town (A) Lge; Sat Jan 8th: Westbury United (H) Lge; Sat Jan 15th: Portishead Town (A) Lge; Sat Jan 22nd: Merthyr Town (H) Lge; Sat Jan 29th: Keynsham Town (A) Lge; Sat Feb 5th: Devizes Town (A) Lge; Sat Feb 12th: Calne Town (H) Lge; Sat Feb 26th: Hengrove Ath (A) Lge; Sat Mar 5th: Almondsbury UWE (H) Lge; Sat Mar 12th: Oldland Abbots (A) Lge; Sat Mar 19th: Devizes Town (H) Lge; Sat Mar 26th: Melksham Town (H) Lge; Sat Apr 2nd: Calne Town (A) Lge; Sat Apr 9th: Melksham Town (A) Lge; Sat Apr 16th: Shrewton United (H) Lge; Fri Apr 22nd: Chard Town (A) Lge; Mon Apr 25th: Gillingham Town (H) Lge.

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB

WITH STEVE PERCIVAL & ELLIE LANGFORD

Hardy A Team v Ferndown

THE Lyme A team took on their formidable opponents Ferndown with hopes of a home victory but not overly confident of a result in their favour.

Despite the home location to their advantage they knew that they would all have to play to their full potential to achieve a win.

Ian Mudford gained a 8-7 win to overwhelm his Ferndown opponent with five birdies in 11 holes to achieve a 5-4 win.

Mike Mudford also won 5-4, whilst David Fidge was against tougher opposition but achieved a 2-1 victory.

The 3-2 win achieved by Alan Beer also proved to be a tougher result to achieve.

Meanwhile Chris Denning and Bob Taylor both halved their matches.

With honours even up to the last captain, Rob Clapp knew that he had to perform exceptionally well on the last hole to achieve his individual win.

Unfortunately he narrowly failed to do so, to finally lose by one.

However, all in all it was an ex-

ceptional result and a fine team performance. In the end Lyme ran out convincing 6-2 winners with some exceptional individual performances to achieve that result.

George Yorke (12) also lost to a formidable opponent 2-1. With this home leg lost Lyme know that they will have a tough contest on their hands in the second away leg of this competition on July 3rd but they are optimistic of achieving a good result

Help For Heroes Stableford

AFTER some overnight mist and rain the Lyme course was in excellent condition for this stableford competition in aid of the Help For Heroes charity.

Although the final results are still awaited there were some excellent scores aided by the fast running freshly cut greens.

In particular the ever improving George Seed, playing with the new club champion, performed an incredible round of golf typified by a birdie putt on the last to achieve a gross 75 and 42 Stableford points.

As a result George has now achieved single figures and will be playing off 9 in his next competition. Well done, George.

Ladies Pros Benefit Stableford

THE Pros Benefit was played in perfect conditions so it was no wonder that some excellent scores were recorded. All money collected goes to the club professional.

Results: 1st, Hanna Jacobsen, 43 pts; 2nd, Julie Duke, 42 pts; 3rd, Diana Dick, 40 pts; 4th, Jenny Scott, 38 pts; 5th, Jean Moss, 38 pts; 6th, Brenda Brown, 37 pts. The top six players all reduced their handicaps.

Sophie Keech played in the South West Ladies Championship at China Fleet, Saltash where she and two other girls broke the course record with a 72 gross and came first, on count-back, in the morning and in the afternoon scored 74 giving her second place overall for the best gross score.

The following two days she played in the knockouts where, on the second day, she lost on the 18th.

Dorset won the County Challenge Salver awarded for the three best gross scores - Sophie (146), Alice Plum (149), Kerry-Ann Haskell (150); Sophie now plays off a handicap of 3.

Howzat! - The West Dorset Cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

PARLEY TOO GOOD FOR DORCHESTER

**DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE
Premier League****Parley 235-3 beat Dorchester
1st XI 234-9 by seven wickets**

DORCHESTER found Raj Naik in scintillating form in their top of the table clash with Parley which saw them replaced at the top by their East Dorset rivals.

Naik was responsible for the collapse of the county town's batting performance that saw them slump from 191-2 to finish their innings on 234-9 with Naik snaring 5-24 off his ten overs.

The Parley all rounder, who was dropped from the Dorset side for their last match against Herefordshire, showed manager Sean Walbridge what he was missing, by then steering his side to victory with an unbeaten 92 not out.

Dorchester captain Martyn Richards was full of praise for Naik's performance, and feels that if they had managed to capture his wicket then his side might have gone on to win.

"We just couldn't get the better of him. That's twice he's played us and has scored around 150 without being out. He batted really well and never really gave us any chances. It seemed the longer he batted the harder it was for us to dismiss him. I think we were two wickets away from winning the match.

"He was also the difference between us getting a score of 300 instead of 234. Although Neil Somerson (4-47) took the first four wickets, we were able to score freely off him, but we found it hard to get Raj away, and as a result we got ourselves out."

Dave Maslen and Pete Moxom gave Dorchester a solid start after being asked to bat and put on 80 before Moxom went caught and bowled for 36. Lee Haynes then helped Maslen add 96 for the second wicket before Haynes (52) went the same way. Maslen's dismissal for 76 saw the start of the Dorchester collapse and when Rob Waite became Somerson's third caught and bowled victim, Naik took over.

Andy Mead had Reece (14) caught by Paul Tweddle and Elliot caught by Steve Gerety to leave Parley on 50-2, and another wicket or two then would have probably given Dorchester victory, but with Robbie Gunn (68) growing in confidence alongside Naik, Parley reached their target with four overs to spare.

Mead (3-50) was the only successful Dorchester bowler, but both Dan Belt (0-39 from ten overs) and Xenon Ellis (0-29 from seven) bowled economically.

"We needed one of our top three to bat through really to give support. They all got started but disappointingly didn't go on, but having said that we bat well down and our middle order didn't do the business," added Richards.

"Next week's game against Poole Town is now a very important match if we are to have any chance of the championship."

Premier League**Weymouth 1st XI 224-8 beat Ferndown
Wayfarers 223-8 by two wickets**

WITH three consecutive defeats behind them, Weymouth got a much needed victory in their relegation battle with Ferndown Wayfarers, but it went down to the last ball.

Having restricted the visitors to 223-7 after they had raced to 89 without loss, it appeared a relatively easy task as skipper Paul Payne and Sean Fitzgerald produced a third wicket partnership of 138 after they had slipped to 6-2 in reply.

However when Dean Elsworth (3-17) dismissed Fitzgerald (41), Dean Janaway (19) and Will McKay (0) in quick succession and then Payne, having reached his ton holed out; defeat looked a possibility with Weymouth needing 20 in the last five overs with two wickets left.

Laurie Whyte and Dave Trotter eased them towards the target but they still needed eight off the last over and two for victory off the last ball.

Whyte (10 not out) having played the ball to mid-wicket had to dive full-length to beat the returning ball as they scrambled the second run to earn a valuable 19 points.

Payne particularly was relieved. Annoyed at himself having holed out at 101 with the game delicately poised, he was full of praise for Whyte and Trotter.

"They both held their nerve and were superb in the circumstances."

James Stanton (65) and Lee Dunham (39) had given Ferndown a great start, but the introduction of Fitzgerald (2-31) and Whyte (0-29) slowed their progress, and with Andrew Falloon (2-24) and Dan Hutchens (2-45) also contributing, Weymouth gave themselves a chance which Whyte and Trotter took.

Division One**Beaminster 1st XI 144 all out lost to
Broadstone 2nd XI 225 all out by 81 runs**

BROADSTONE'S openers Lee Hanratty (61) and Barry Seymour (81) won this match for the visitors with an opening stand of 159, and although the Beaminster bowlers then secured five bowling points by taking ten wickets for just 66 runs the damage had been done.

Broadstone won the toss and elected to bat on an excellent batting wicket with a fast outfield, and their openers played positively and scored runs freely. They had few problems seeing off the new ball and looked in determined mood. First change bowlers Ross Baker (0-41) and Mark Barber (2-44) were treated with disdain as Broadstone looked to amass a huge total.

It wasn't until Joe Hawkins and Nick David (1-33) were introduced that Beaminster's fortunes changed. Hawkins took the first three wickets including both opening batsmen, varying his pace well and bowling a good line and length. Danger man Simon Leadbetter (17) was well caught by Hawkins off Jones to leave Broadstone struggling on 166-4 having lost 4 wickets for just seven runs.

Improved fielding and better bowling from the returning Barber resulted in Broadstone losing regular wickets as they limped to their final total of 225 all out off of 48.4 overs, with Hawkins finishing with 4-27 and holding three catches, whilst Simon Jones bagged 2-34.

Although Chris Park was dropped off of the first ball off Beaminster's reply, Broadstone didn't have to wait long as Park was bowled in the second over before Fred Everitt (3) was trapped leg before. David (9) soon went followed by Jones and Dan Hillier, both for ducks, as brilliant opening bowler 16-year-old John Burns claimed 5-14 in his first spell of seven overs, swinging the ball with pace and terrorising the batsmen.

Richard Runyard (27) and Hawkins (27) held Beaminster's innings together with Runyard playing aggressively, and although Beaminster's tailed wagged, the damage had been done and they had to settle for batting points.

Will Everitt and Huse Rathbone batted well together and put on 51 for the ninth wicket to make Broadstone wait for their victory, but it was the returning Burns who took the wicket of Rathbone (18) and when Everitt (26) soon followed Beaminster were all out in the 37th over for 144.

Division One**Ferndown Wayfarers 2nd XI 182 all out lost
to Weymouth 2nd XI 186-4 by six wickets**

CAPTAIN John Ryan set up what eventually turned out to be a relatively easy victory over Ferndown Wayfarers 2nds.

At drinks it looked as if the hosts were heading for a target of 250 after S Rogers and N Alibhai had survived Neil Walton's excellent opening spell that had already accounted for P Stracey (6), trapped leg before, to stand at 120-1.

However Ryan brought himself on and it immediately paid dividends, with Faraj Ulhaq (1-30) removing Rogers (51), before Ryan (2-33) had Alibhai caught for 45 and then bowled J Brooke first ball to leave Wayfarers on 122-3.

The introduction of Joe Weld (3-29) and the returning Walton (3-26) saw Wayfarers collapse to 182 all out with only S Armstrong (26) showing any resistance.

Ryan's team sporting seven players aged 18 and under responded to the task, and after Kieron Womble (24) had helped Simon Mitchem, with a superb 77, put on an opening stand of 65, Weld (45) helped add 99 for the second wicket to set up the victory.

Ryan said of his charges: "Considering we are such a young team they showed great composure, and are a great bunch of youngsters. Neil Walton bowled beautifully early on without reward. He was swinging and seaming the ball at will and bowls with so much confidence.

"Joe Weld also showed what an asset he is both with the ball and the bat. The wicket was starting to break up and so Simon (Mitchem), Kieron (Womble) and Joe had to be very watchful, but they batted with great patience and were a credit."

Division Two**Dorchester 2nd XI 102 all out lost
to Branksome 222 all out by 120 runs**

A DISAPPOINTING batting display saw Dorchester 2nd's slip to a heavy defeat against second place Branksome.

Captain Ian Sibley was disappointed with his

team's display, particularly their batting.

"We appear to either bat well or very poorly, nothing in between, and this was a poor display.

"We didn't bowl terribly well either and gave away too many boundaries. I think 180 would have been a more realistic target had we bowled and fielded better."

All Branksome's batsmen scored runs with Joe Power (3-51) the most successful Dorchester bowler. Sibley (2-29 from eight overs) and John Legg (1-34) also bowled well and economically.

In reply only Colin Edney with 35 showed any form with the bat.

Division Three**Bridport 1st XI 99 all out lost to
Poole Town 2nd XI 228-9 by 129 runs**

BRIDPORT crashed to their ninth defeat in ten games and now look likely to be relegated for the third consecutive season.

Following win in the first two games of the campaign, their only success has been against bottom side Suttoners 2nd's.

Leaders Poole Town 2nd's scored 228-9 in the allotted overs, but Bridport failed to get anywhere near that, being dismissed for just 99 all out.

Division Three**Martinstown 145-8 beat Portland
Red Triangle 142 all out by two wickets**

MARTINSTOWN won a tense, low scoring match against Portland Red Triangle, with Liam Banfield and Matt Rimmer seeing the home side home with some big hitting.

Martinstown inserted Portland, but the opening pair of Chris Leake (11) and Dave Adkins (8) started confidently before they fell to opening bowlers Stuart Fry (2-27) and Chris Read (2-56).

With 40 extras (24 wides) top scoring, only Callan Laws (22), Elliott Sawyer (14) and George Linley-Munro (12) reached double figures as Portland were dismissed for 142 all out.

Danny Dancer (3-18 from 10 overs) was the pick of the Martinstown bowlers, whilst Matt Camp's 2-14 off seven was also impressive.

Although the hosts lost Ed Nichols (9) leg before to Linley-Munro early on, Lee House (32) and Henry Lewis (36) added 63 for the second wicket.

However some good, tight bowling from Jon Dixon (3-29) and Scott Males (3-37) saw wickets tumble regularly, and at 120-8 the result was in the balance. However Banfield struck four 4's in his unbeaten 17, whilst Rimmer (7 not out) hit a six in his two scoring shots to give Martinstown victory by two wickets.

Division Four**Broadstone 3rd XI 236 all out beat
Beaminster 2nd XI 203 all out by 33 runs**

BROADSTONE won the toss and decided to bat on their relatively small ground and got off to a flying start.

Some great bowling and fielding in the middle of the innings slowed the run rate up and for the first time this season Beaminster bowled a team out. Broadstone made 236.

Top performers with the ball were Haycon Edgeley 5 for 54, Stuart Lindsey 3 for 42 and both Ad Herring and Liam Annetts taking a wicket a piece!

Again, in reply, the top order failed and Beaminster struggled at the drinks break to 42 for 6. Great batting from 15-year-old Joe Singleton 62, Shaun Annetts 24, Stuart Lindsey 36 and Dickie Down 13 not out saw Beaminster reach a more than respectable 202 all out.

Division Five**Weymouth 3rd XI 108-3 beat
Puddletown 106 all out by seven wickets**

WEYMOUTH 3rds kept up their relentless pressure at the top with an easy seven wicket win over Puddletown, their tenth of the season.

Put into bat Puddletown failed to cope with another good bowling display with Sami Rathnayke (4-22) and Graham Puckett (3-27) both proving effective and economical from their 12 overs. They lost wickets regularly as they struggled to 106 all out.

In reply Weymouth lost both Stu Bowden and Al Sterling for ducks, but skipper Joe Trevett led the way to victory with an unbeaten 48 not out, whilst the experienced Dave Pearce helped him add 97 for the third wicket before succumbing on the cusp of victory for 40.

Division Six**Blandford 3rd XI 135 all out lost to
Abbotsbury 139-2 by eight wickets**

WHAT a difference a week makes, but unlike last week when the batting failed after a good bowling performance, this time they were on form.

The first part of Saturday's game followed a very similar pattern to last week, with the Abbotsbury bowlers doing an excellent job.

An early wicket apiece for Grafton Straker and James Pretty put Blandford on the back foot and, though T. Haines with 34 and R. Oliver 29 kept them moving along, good performances from all the villager's bowlers restricted them to 135 all out, with Simon Pengelly (3-32), Simon Allen (3-42), Grafton Straker (2-35) and James Pretty (2-22) all contributing well.

After last week's debacle, and with both their usual openers absent, there was some trepidation before the Abbotsbury reply began, but Pengelly and Pretty soon blunted the Blandford attack with some excellent concentration before Pretty was caught in the slips for eight.

Pengelly continued his good work, picking off the bad balls and, riding his luck a little as three presentable chances were spurned in compiling a match-winning 67, with Robin Potter providing solid support to the end with 38 not out, leaving Ryan Beesley to notch the winning boundary as the Swans gained maximum points.

Division Six**Ferndown Wayfarers 4th XI 146 all out
lost to Bridport 2nd XI 275-7 by 129 runs**

SOLID top order batting and a good all round performance by Duane Gay earned Bridport a valuable victory in their battle to stay out of the relegation battle against bottom side Ferndown Wayfarers 4th's.

Winning the toss, Duane (35) and Rod Gay gave the visitors a solid start with a stand of 80. Rod (49) fell one short of his half century, but Toby Hall (58) did, and he and Jamie Dollman (32) and Will Gape (40) added good contributions in Bridport's 275-7 total.

Duane Gay was in good form with the ball as well as his 5-23 from 12 overs did most to ensure victory. Jack Walklett bagged a brace with Rod Gay (1-6 from five overs) and Dan White each getting a wicket.

Division Six**Dorchester 3rd XI 113-2 beat Weymouth
Longshots 112 all out by eight wickets**

DORCHESTER 3rds maintained the pressure on the top two with a comprehensive win over Weymouth Longshots thanks to an unbeaten half century from Jae Miller.

Longshots fought back from the early loss of Neil Hardisty (4) bowled by Mat King (2-18) as Adam Jones (12) and Mark Hardy (30) plundered 48 runs in the next nine overs.

However captain Pete Tucker regained the initiative by bowling Jones with an inswinging Yorker, before Nick Beer had Hardy well caught at cover by Martyn Jones, and then bagged the visiting captain Mel West, brilliantly caught behind by Lewis Chutter.

The introduction of spin saw another three wickets for only 5 runs and Longshots collapse to 68-7.

Returning traveller Rhys Cole had Rob Hodges (10) stumped by Chutter before Sam Roles had Panjanalizdeh (1) by Tucker at cover before Cole snaffled a low catch at slip to dismiss Philpot.

Glen Kellman and Pete Worrall (15) added some useful runs but a superb piece of fielding from the diving King saw Worrall brilliant run before King returned to bowl Dan Fry.

In reply Miller and Chutter brought up their fifty run partnership in only the eighth over before Chutter (25) miss timed a pull shot. Ian Legg and Miller looked comfortable as they pulled and drove the ball with ease but a brilliant piece of fielding from Philpots saw Legg (14) run out by a direct hit.

Miller who hit eight fours and a six in his unbeaten 58 not out, and Rob Pering then clinched victory.

Pete Tucker said "It was a very good win especially after the very close encounter we had at Redlands earlier in the season. Mat King continued his excellent mid season form with the ball as did Nick Beer, both claiming vital wickets. Lewis Chutter capped a good performance behind the stumps with a fantastic diving catch which you normally only see that type of quality on TV.

"Special mention must go to Jae Miller who stepped right up to the mark and produced an excellent knock when it mattered. With only two players over the age of eighteen in the team, it sometimes can be lost on the importance of the senior head to keep cool under pressure and help the youngster's perform to the best of their ability. Jae certainly ticked all the boxes with his fine and mature innings."

Division Eight (S & W)**Crewkerne 115-5 beat Martinstown
2nd 114 all out by five wickets**

MARTINSTOWN went down to their fourth defeat of the season against second placed Crewkerne by five wickets.

**LONGHAM GARDEN MACHINERY
SUNDAY DORSET CRICKET LEAGUE****Symene 196-9 beat Winton****Sports 2nd XI 190 all out by one wicket**

SYMENE survived a late scare to bag a win that appears to dispel any relegations worries, although they nearly threw it away.

Winton's J May (27) and J Clark (38) put on 66 in just eight overs as they hammered Sam Challis and Ashley Nicholls around the ground.

Graham Bartlett dismissed Clark but Winton were still heading for a big total at 82-2 off 11 overs. It was the introduction of Colin Willcox (3-23 off 12 overs) and Marcel Grunschloss (0-12 off seven) that finally slowed their progress, and at 32 overs they had only added another 47 off 21 overs.

Despite M Clark top scoring with 56, the return of Nicholls (3-51) eventually saw Winton restricted to 190 all out.

Liam Toohill (1) went early in reply, but Willcox (45) and Challis (47) added 97 for the second wicket to set up what appeared an easy victory, particularly with Grunschloss (18) and Mark Tozer (38) adding 53 for the fifth wicket.

However with ten required to win panic set in, and with the last pair at the wicket and the scores tied, it took a big six from Bartlett to settle the match after M Clark had bagged 6-59.

FRIENDLY**Broadwindsor 213-9 beat North****Perrott 201 all out by 12 runs**

BROADWINDSOR eventually squeezed home with two balls to spare in their friendly with North Perrot.

Joe Hawkins top scored for the hosts with 64 and there were good contributions from Ross Baker (39) and Steve Phillips (23), although a number of batsmen got into double figures.

In reply North Perrot for whom P Ireland (57) and Grant (63) top scored, could have won it in the last over with some big hitting, but they didn't mainly due to Baker who nabbed 3-10.



ACTION | Puddletown's Chris Leake fends off Martinstown's Stuart Fry during the first over of their match on Saturday

Pre-season friendlies round-up

with Stuart Broom

Magpies undaunted by Palace visit

DORCHESTER TOWN 3 CRYSTAL PALACE 3

WILFRED Zaha spared Crystal Palace's blushes in an entertaining match that saw Dorchester Town put in another confident performance against the npower Championship side at The Avenue on Wednesday.

Substitute Zaha neatly slipped the ball under Regan Coward from close range following a superb one-two with another sub Kieron Cadogan in the 70th minute, as a virtually full strength Eagles side fought back from a two goal deficit to snatch a draw.

Dorchester, starting with Ryan Moss and Stuart Douglas up front, scored twice in the first half, and as on Saturday against Dagenham & Redbridge showed their more illustrious opponents scant respect.

Douglas, who is in talks with manager Ashley Vickers about a permanent contract at the club, showed his talent by getting in front of Pedro Branco and stooping low to head in James Coutts' cross at the near post on 13 minutes.

Jamie Gleeson then tested Julian Speroni with a 25-yard left foot shot that struck the Argentinian keeper on the chest.

Midway through the half Moss' header from a Ryan Hill corner was headed of the line by Calvin Andrew, before skipper Kevin Hill scored Dorchester's second, side-footing his namesake's free-kick home on the volley at the far post after Adam Barrett had fouled Steve Devlin wide on the right.

It took Palace 39 minutes to register a shot on goal but trialist Ty drove straight at Coward from 25-yards.

However there was no stopping their second effort three minutes later. Nathan Walker's header dropped to the unmarked Darren Ambrose, and the former Newcastle United player smashed a scorching drive over and beyond Coward from the edge of the box.

Crystal Palace levelled the match just before the hour when an unfortunate slip as he turned by Ryan Hill gave Ambrose a clear run on goal and he slipped the ball past the advancing Coward.

It looked like Palace might go on to dictate the match, but the Magpies roared back, and Mark Jermyn neatly controlled a left wing cross before feeding Walker who picked his spot from the edge of the box with a well placed shot.

After Zaha had levelled, Palace might have won the match with a blistering header from Patrick McCarthy from Ambrose's corner that crashed against the underside of the bar before being cleared.

BEEES GIVE TERRAS A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY BRIDPORT 0 WEYMOUTH 0

DESPITE driving rain for much of the match and a lack of goals, there was still plenty of entertainment and some good individual performances for the large crowd to enjoy at St Mary's Field on Tuesday.

Weymouth, who will be playing Zamaresso League Premier Division football this season began the match as if they would overrun their Toolstation Western League Division One opponents, but once Darren Watts and Dan Wise got their act together they dictated large periods of the game.

Both sides created a number of chances that with better finishing should have brought goals despite good performances from Sam Filkins and Ashley Weeks between the sticks.

Filkins is on loan to Bridport from Dorchester Town whilst Jamie Fry recovers from a hand injury, and he produced an almost faultless display culminating in a tremendous one-handed save to claw Lewis Whyton's header over the bar with 15 minutes left.

Weeks came on as a second-half sub for Tom Manley, and also produced a confident display.

First he thwarted Chris Clarke, who had been converted to a striking role for the evening, when he was put through by Wise just after the hour.

Clarke seemed certain to score as he shot past Weeks as he closed him down, but the former Chickerell keeper stuck out his right foot to deflect the ball onto the post.

He then saved well from Watts' deflected shot before thwarting Clarke again by blocking his header from Wise's corner low down on the line. He then did well to hang on to Wise's power-



SUPER STRIKE | Darren Ambrose (7) beats Regan Coward with a superb shot for Palace's first goal
Photo by IDRIS MARTIN

ful free kick from over 35 yards that thumped into his chest just minutes from the end.

Sam Charles showed more pace than he did whilst on loan at Bridport last season and used his strength well, and should have scored at least twice.

Early in the second half, for once he shrugged off Ryan Hayter who had an excellent match, but then fired across the goal beyond Filkins and unfortunately the far post.

Then when Filkins could only parry Ryan McCatchmey's shot, Charles lifted the ball over the top from almost on the line from the

rebound.

Bridport paraded their new striker Ryan Dovell on his home debut, but the crowd didn't see much of him after he hurt his head on a pitchside post following a tackle from Matt Oldrin, who had reputedly signed non-contract forms for the Terras the day before.

The incident saw Dovell replaced by Roger Cummings, but after having his head bandaged, returned midway through the second half.

Weymouth had a let off soon after Dovell parted when Jamie Symes was quick to pounce after

Matt Condliffe had miskicked his shot at goal.

Manley was down quick to deflect the ball up into the air but as it looped towards goal Oldrin was on hand to head the ball clear.

Cheol Min-Kim, on trial with the Terras, showed manager Ian Hutchinson that he could be an asset.

The former Bournemouth player showed a nice turn of speed and some nifty footwork, forcing Filkins to a save at his near post in the first half.

Of the two managers Trevor Senior will feel more pleased with his side's performance.

New season, but nothing changes at Huish Park

A PERSONAL VIEW by Stuart Broom

THE SIGHT of your new season ticket dropping through the letterbox brings joy to hundreds of thousands of football fans around the country at this time of year.

A new season is almost on us. Ten months of glorious excitement for the majority, as your favourite club battle for honours.

This year is going to be the one you've been waiting for, and whether you are a Chelsea or Charnmouth supporter you are looking forward to it with relish!

Mine came recently, and quite frankly I wondered why I bothered. As a Yeovil Town season ticket holder for over 30 years there have been some glorious times, none better than gaining Football League status in 2003.

There have been plenty of lows as well, the worst probably when it looked as if the club might fold and bucket collections were made to raise additional cash.

Like so many other fans around the country, regardless of the situation, I have always looked forward to better times next season.

Unfortunately I don't have that feeling this year! The Glovers stumbled through the

last campaign, just avoiding relegation, mainly thanks to a number of loan players who bolstered the squad and the quality.

Among them Steven Caulker, who was part of the England U19s squad playing in the European Championships this last week. He showed maturity beyond his years and carried off nearly every end of season award.

Steven and the myriad of other loanees have now returned to their clubs and left behind a Glovers squad bereft of experience and quality.

As a season ticket holder I accept that the club has to be financially stable, and in no way am I suggesting that the chairman should go out and blow a lot of money the club doesn't have on star players.

My problem is with the management team. Terry Skiverton epitomised the character of so many Yeovil players before him with his bravery and never say die attitude on the pitch, but I seriously question his qualities as a manager.

OK he was the cheap option for Mr Fry, but the often dismal displays and management decisions that he made during the pst season I find hard to accept.

The signing of Scott Murray from Bristol City, supposedly the saviour of the club, became the most expensive subs seat warmer in the league.

His tactical nous; the failure to make a substitution in the home match against Colchester for example where they were trailing 1-0 and never looked like scoring, was a no brainer.

It appeared obvious to everyone bar Skiverton that any change must have been worth doing when you were as inept as Yeovil were that night.

I'm afraid he hasn't tempted me either so far he with the signing of four young players and a Bristol Rovers reject, and with just 10 days to go to the first league match against Leyton Orient the club has no goal-keeper.

I hope his assistant Nathan Jones will also be more restrained than he was last season. Vociferous as he is, his disgusting language aimed at the Southampton coach during their match at Huish in April appears to have gone unpunished by the board. I could hear his foul mouthed retort some 70 yards away.

What example is that to the young sup-

porters, many sat just yards away, who look up to the players and officials and copy their ways. I wonder therefore whether I have made the right decision in renewing

my season ticket. I hope so, because I also paid for my son's, and that would be a heavy price to pay for another unfulfilled season of dross.

Most rewarding season in Dorset & Wilts history

RUGBY UNION: Twin Counties Secretary Nick Dark was able to report at their recent AGM held at Salisbury Rugby Club, that whilst last season had been challenging, it had also been the most rewarding in the club's history.

The senior squad's record of having played and won five out of five, culminated in winning the RFU County Shield final at Twickenham by 36-26 against Leicestershire.

The under 20s went out of their RFU County Championship at the semi final stage to the eventual winners Yorkshire. The under 14 boys, under 15 boys and under 16 boys all went the entire season undefeated, while the under 17's won 2 and lost 2 as did the under 18's. The under 15 girls won the one game they played whilst their under 18 counterparts lost the one match they played.

Bournemouth won the Dorset and Wilts 1st XV cup, North Dorset took the 1st XV Vase and Swindon College were victorious in the 1st XV Plate. The Twin Counties 2nd team competitions went to Bournemouth (Cup) and Sherborne (Shield) with Bournemouth winning the 3rd team Cup competition.

Marlborough were the Dorset and Wilts Division One North league champions whilst Bridport took the Division One South honours. In Division Two North Pewsey Vale won promotion and in Division Two South Bournemouth were crowned league champions. Corsham and East Dorset respectively won the Division Three North and South titles both ending their season as league champions.

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INSIDE: Comprehensive local sports news round-up

Senior pleased with his lot

BRIDPORT manager Trevor Senior is pleased with how his side is developing ahead of the new season which starts with a home match against Bradford Town on Saturday, August 7th.

As is usual with local teams, holidays, suspensions and work commitments hamper management at this time of year, but Senior is happy that he has the players in his squad to cope with it.

Already he has to face the opening game without midfield architect Dan Wise who is unavailable, but he has seen enough in the pre-season friendlies to hopefully overcome these problems.

The Bees followed up their scoreless draw with Weymouth in midweek with another at Shaftesbury on Saturday that saw the return to competitive football of Matt Moors.

The striker has been sidelined for five months with a knee injury that required keyhole surgery to repair damaged cartilage, and although he has

BY STUART BROOM

been back in pre-season training, he had not played in any of the matches.

Moors played the second half without any reaction which prompted Senior to say: "Considering the amount of time he has spent out of competitive football, I thought Matt looked sharp. He was a bit tired afterwards, but that was understandable. He dropped deep looking for the ball and I hope he can form a good partnership with Ryan Dovell."

Senior also gave match practice to Russell Legg who played in his customary central midfield position, and second half run-outs to Dorchester youngsters Adam Lloyd and Adam Taylor, all of whom gave Senior food for thought as he toys with his opening squad.

"Russell has shown the right attitude since returning to training and worked hard, whilst the two lads once again showed that they have the potential

to play at this level."

Senior was delighted with his team's performance against Zameretto League Premier Division side Weymouth managed by former Bees manager Ian Hutchinson.

"I was pleased with our performance and thought we could have won it. The first 20 minutes we did not get close enough to them but after that I thought we put them under a lot of pressure. We created a number of chances which required some good saves from their keeper in the second half, whilst they didn't create much, their best chances coming from long balls turning our defence.

"I am pleased that we are creating chances, I'd be concerned if we weren't, we looked solid at the back and kept a clean sheet."

Senior was also delighted with keeper Sam Filkins who gave an almost faultless display against the Terras, culminating in one superb one-handed tip over from Lewis Whyton.



◆ **DORCHESTER 3rd XI** | Pictured before their recent victory over Bridport 2nd's.
Back row, left to right; Sam Roles, Martyn Jones, Callum Tucker, Nick Beer, Jamie Quentin, Simon Roles
Front; Lewis Chutter, Ian Legg, Pete Tucker (captain), Jae Miller, Mat King. **Photo by STUART BROOM**

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